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LIST OF OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

EDWARD A. DeWITT, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS — LAWRENCE R. STONE

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman

EDWARD A. DeWITT — LAWRENCE R. STONE

Board of Health

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman

JOHN H. PERKINS — EDWARD A. DeWITT

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Treasurer

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Tax Collector

BERTHA L. CROWELL

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman
Term expires 1948

DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1946

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term expires 1947

Trustees of Public Library

BEATRICE B. HOLMES Chairman
Term expires 1948

JOHN F. NEARY
Term expires 1946

SARAH H. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1947

School Committee

ALLAN MacCURRACH, Chairman
Term expires 1947

ERNEST F. STOCKWELL
Term expires 1946

KERWIN HARDING
Term expires 1947

NELLIE E. WOODMAN
Term expires 1947

GRACE B. LAMSON
Term expires 1948

Tree Warden
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Cemetery Commissioners
RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman
Term expires 1948

JOHN T. WALKE
Term expires 1946

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1947

Water Commissioners
EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman
Term expires 1947

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN
Term expires 1946

RICHARD H. SMITH
Term expires 1948

Park Commissioners
RALSTON F. PICKERING, Chairman
Term expires 1948

EDWARD W. MacGREGOR
Term expires 1946

STANLEY ALLEN
Term expires 1947

Planning Board
JOHN DeCOURCY, Chairman
Term expires 1947

JOHN R. HOLLISTER
Term expires 1946

Term expiring
1949 vacant

M. KEITH LANDER
Term expires 1948

RICHARD H. SMITH
Term expires 1950

Constables
EDWARD FREDERICK
CHARLES F. POOLE
HAROLD C. SMERAGE

Chief of Police
EDWARD FREDERICK

Moth Superintendent
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery
ERNEST E. MacGREGOR

Superintendent of Water Works
J. EDWARD COX

Registrars of Voters
FRANK W. BUZZELL Chairman
Term expires 1946

BARBARA A. CORCORAN
Term expires 1947

MARY T. GREELEY
Term expires 1948

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures
ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Counsel
ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief
EARL E. JOHNSON
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee
THEODORE A. HOLLAND, Chairman
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
JOHN KING
JOHN R. HOLLISTER
JOHN T. NIGHTINGALE

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk
ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Warden
FRED BERRY

Field Drivers
FRED BERRY
WILLIAM W. BANCROFT
CARL C. ANDERSON
ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark
JESSE S. MANN
TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN
ERNEST M. BARKER
WENDELL W. DODGE

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Re-Employment Committee
DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ, Chairman
EDWARD A. DeWITT
SAMUEL D. MALONE
CHARLES E. GRANT
JOHN H. OSTROM
KERWIN HARDING
LEON S. PERKINS

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1945

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

HELD MARCH 5, 1945 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD MARCH 13, 1945

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS:

Henry Jackson	Mary T. Greeley
Helena Cullity	Julia Burns
Frank Back	Frank Tuck
Walter Perkins	Mary Wallace
Lester Stanley	Alice Lovering
George Morrow	George Sprague

POLICE:

Edward Frederick Harold Smerage

TOWN CLERK: Francis H. Whipple

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, opened the meeting at seven-thirty-five o'clock in the evening (7:35 P. M.) Monday, March 5, 1945.

Rev. W. F. A. Stride being called upon by the Moderator requested those present to stand for a moment in silent tribute to those of our citizens who will no longer be with us and offered prayers for all those who are in the services and for guidance in the business about to be transacted.

Moderator: The first business before the meeting is the consideration of Article II.

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: That four field drivers and four measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor, the field drivers to be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately thereafter.

Voice vote on motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. DeWitt nominated Fred Berry, Carl Anderson, William W. Bancroft and Ernest M. Barker as field drivers.

Moved by Mr. DeWitt and duly seconded: That the nominations be closed and a white ballot be cast for each.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried. The Moderator declared he cast a white ballot for each as voted.

Mr. DeWitt nominated Timothy A. Moynihan, Jesse S. Mann, Ernest M. Barker and Wendell W. Dodge as measurers of wood, lumber and bark.

Moved by Mr. DeWitt and duly seconded: That the nominations be closed and a white ballot be cast for each.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried. The Moderator declared he cast a white ballot for each as voted.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and duly seconded: That the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committes as printed in the annual Town Report for 1944 be received and placed on file.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for the Schools, Highways and all other expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moved by Mr. Theodore A. Holland and duly seconded: That the items recommended in the report of the Finance and Advisory Committee be read by the Moderator and considered seriatim, and that anyone desiring to debate or amend any particular item may say "Pass," such item to be open to discussion after the other items have been considered; and that the Moderator be and is hereby instructed and authorized to insert in said report the specific salaries of the boards of selectmen, assessors, health, public welfare and cemetery commissioners as fixed by the Town, including temporary increases.

Voice vote on motion. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator read the items as follows:

Finance and Advisory Committee—expenses	$ 15.00
Selectmen, salaries: Chairman $460, others $345 each	1,150.00
Expenses	1,650.00
Town Accountant, salary	1,552.50
Expenses	247.50
Treasurer, salary	920.00
Expenses	285.00
Tax Collector, salary	1,150.00
Expenses	450.00
Assessors, salaries and wages: Chairman $402.50, others $258.75 each	1,675.00
Expenses	265.00
Law, salary	690.00
Town Slerk, salary	747.50
Expenses	232.50
Election and Registration	800.00
Town Hall, salaries	1,380.00
Expenses	1,770.00
Special—repairs	300.00
Police	3,690.00
Fire	3,170.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary	230.00
Expenses	100.00
Moth—Town, salary and wages	2,080.00
Expenses	620.00
Moth—Private, salaries and wages	875.00
Expenses	425.00
Tree Warden, salary and wages	1,010.00
Expenses	90.00
Forest Fire Warden, salary	34.50
Expenses	50.00
Health, salaries and wages: Chairman $57.50, others $28.75 each	172.50
Expenses	3,827.50
Dental Clinic	2,200.00
Inspector of Animals, salary and expenses	140.00
Highways, salary of surveyor	Pass
Expenses	8,400.00
Special, excess for exchange of truck	1,500.00
Snow removal	2,200.00

Street Lighting	7,200.00
Public Welfare, salaries, Chairman $57.50, others $28.75 each	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400.00
Aid to Dependent, Administrator, salary	25.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00
State and Military Aid	200.00
Schools	58,123.74*
Vocational	500.00
Cafeteria—High	2,400.00
Cafeteria—Lamson	2,500.00
Painting, High Interior, second floor	1,058.00
Partition, High	188.00
Lamson School Roof	1,850.00
Lamson School Ceilings	65.00
Drinking Fountain (High)	75.00
Chairs	406.00
Library, salaries and wages	919.92
Expenses	1,630.08
Parks	550.00
American Legion	300.00
Town Reports	550.00
Town Clock	100.00
Boiler Insurance	60.00
Insurance	1,050.00
Memorial Day	360.00
Water, salaries	Pass
Expenses	2,248.74
Special—New Equipment	250.00
Cemetery Commissioners' salaries $17.25 each	2,000.00

*Plus Dog Tax of $442.90

Moved by Mr. Theodore A. Holland and duly seconded: That the various appropriations considered seriatim as amended be approved and adopted as a whole and that the temporary 15 percent increases in the basic salaries and wages of town officials and town employees fixed by the town, recommended by the Finance Committee in 1944 be continued from March 5, 1945 to March 4, 1946.

Voice vote. Motion carried and appropriations unanimously voted.

Vote on Highway Surveyor's salary Passed.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded: That the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be $2,600.00 for the year 1945 with no 15 percent increase as granted other departments.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried and salary so voted.

Vote on Water, salaries Passed.

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: That the appropriation for water, salaries be $2,580.00.

After discussion Mr. Haley amended his motion to read that the appropriation for water, salaries be $2,580.00 not to include the 15 percent increase as granted other departments.

Vote on amendment. Voice vote. Amendment accepted.

Vote on motion as amended. Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, continuance of present town defense committee and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the Town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property, to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads, continuance of the present Town Defense Committee and other essential units of defense, to provide for the training of its citizens and first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense, and to provide for the protection of the people and property in Town.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $368.16 to provide for the overdraft in the 1944 appropriation for snow removal, said overdraft having been authorized by the Selectmen under Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $368.16 to provide for the overdraft in the 1944 appropriation for snow removal said overdraft having been authorized by the Selectmen under Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer, for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing window shades for the High School, the sum of $200.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of $200.00 for repairs and tar for the High School roof raised and appropriated under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1944, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and duly seconded: That the Town transfer to the School Department the sum of $200.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of $200.00 for repairs and tar for the High School roof, raised and appropriated under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1944 for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing window shades for the High School.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to snow removal, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Theodore A. Holland and duly seconded: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the snow removal account.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John R. Hollister and duly seconded: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt Interest, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John T. Nightingale and duly seconded: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt Interest.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State for this purpose, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the maintenance of various streets, to be expended by the Town for its share of said work, provided the State cooperates with the Town and contributes to the cost thereof, as provided for by Chapter 90 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is reimbursed by the State.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring a truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John T. Nightingale and duly seconded: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring a truck for the Highway Department, and that the Surveyor of Highways be and hereby is authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to negotiate and consummate such purchase with full powers in the premises.

Moved by Mr. Leland D. Thompson and duly seconded: That the motion be amended by increasing the amount to $12,000.00.

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: That the motion be further amended to take the additional $7,000.00 from the tax levy.

At this point the Moderator inquired of Mr. Thompson if he would accept the amendment of Mr. Haley, to which Mr. Thompson assented, and the meeting then proceeded to vote on the amendment of Mr. Thompson.

Vote on amendments of an increase to $12,000.00 with the extra $7,000.00 taken from the tax levy.

Voice vote. Amendment unanimously accepted.

Vote on motion as amended: That the Town appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring a truck for the Highway Department, $7,000.00 of which is to be taken from the 1945 tax levy and $5,000.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Surveyor of Highways be and hereby is authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to

negotiate and consummate such purchase with full powers in the premises.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Reserve Fund the sum of $500.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of $500.00 for the purchase from Emily P. Mandell of Hamilton of a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street in said Hamilton raised and appropriated under Article 9 for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1944, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: That the Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Percival D. Whipple and duly seconded: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therfor, land of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: That the Town hereby authorize the Selectmen to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, land of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any and all bids which they deem inadequate.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Walfred B. Sellman and duly seconded: That the Town hereby authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period

than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried. Authorization granted.

Article XVII. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: That the Town hereby authorize the Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried. Authorization granted.

Article XVIII. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: That the meeting do now adjourn until 5:45 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at which time the Town will proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year as provided for in Article I.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:24 P. M.

Vote on Article I.

There were 857 votes cast under Article I.

Men	407
Women	450
	857

MODERATOR—For One Year.

Oliver Wolcott	668	Blanks	189

TOWN CLERK—For One Year.

Francis H. Whipple	726	Blanks	131

SELECTMEN, Board of Public Welfare—Three for One Year.

Edward A. DeWitt	516	John B. Moulton	369
John H. Perkins	507	Blanks	684
Lawrence R. Stone	495		

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS—For One Year.

Leland D. Thompson	673	Blanks	184

ASSESSOR—One for Three Years.

Jesse S. Mann	426	Blanks	81
Benjamin A. Dodge	350		

TAX COLLECTOR—For One Year.

Bertha L. Crowell	752	Blanks	105

CONSTABLES—Three for One Year.

Edward Frederick	637	George E. Anderson	204
Charles F. Poole	564	Raymond H. Stone	161
Harold C. Smerage	334	Blanks	671

TREASURER—For One Year.

Walfred B. Sellman	683	Blanks	174

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—One for Three Years.

Grace B. Lamson	412	Blanks	83
Carolyn W. Lander	362		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Unexpired Term)—Two Years.

Kerwin Harding	583	Blanks	274

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Unexpired Term)—One Year.

Ernest F. Stockwell	582	Blanks	275

WATER COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Richard H. Smith	591	Blanks	266

TREE WARDEN—For One Year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	680	Blanks	177

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Raymond A. Whipple	645	Blanks	211
Rudolph H. Haraden	1		

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY—For Three Years.

Beatrice B. Holmes	613	Blanks	244

PARK COMMISSIONER—For Three Years.

Ralston F. Pickering	558	Blanks	299

PARK COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term)—For One Year.

Edward W. MacGregor	661	Blanks	196

PLANNING BOARD—One for Five Years.

NO ELECTION

John A. Foster	1	Charles B. Roy	1
W. Sellman	1	Harry Gilchrist	1
Lawrence D. Sargeant	3	Louis F. Foote	2
Robert M. Dunn	1	Oliver Wolcott	1
Richard H. Smith	5	John H. Perkins	1
Sidney Hill	1	Dexter R. Hunneman	1
Francis Whipple	1	George Morrow	1
		Blanks	

PLANNING BOARD—One for Four Years.

NO ELECTION

Francis Moynihan	1	Charles Grant	1
Leland Thompson	2	Richard H. Smith	1
Edward W. MacGregor	1	John Nightingale	1
John Perkins	1	Blanks	

All votes on the Planning Board for both positions were written in.

The Moderator read the results of the voting on Article I at seven-fifteen o'clock in the evening (7:15 P. M.) and declared the meeting adjourned.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD OCTOBER 19, 1945

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, opened the meeting at two minutes after eight o'clock in the evening (8:02 P. M.) Friday, October 19, 1945.

Rev. Charles F. Hood offered prayer.

Article I. "To see if the Town will vote to sell any or all surplus personal property in its possession acquired by the Town in connection with and during the existence of the W.P.A., O.P.A. and Civilian Defense Agencies or other wartime agencies, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: That the Town sell any or all surplus personal property acquired by it during the existence of and in connection with the W.P.A., O.P.A., Civilian Defense, so-called, or other wartime agencies, and the Board of Selectmen with full powers in the premises and with such other powers as they may deem advisable are hereby authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to consummate such sales, publicly or privately, as they deem most advantageous to the Town, and to execute and deliver full and sufficient bills of sales to the purchasers of the same.

Voice vote on motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Article II. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Park Department the sum of $7,500.00, to be expended by the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of laying out a baseball field, tennis courts and parking area and improving the skating rink, at the playground and the recreation center at the junction of Asbury and Main Streets, and acquiring gravel, loam or other materials for the same, or take any action thereon, as requested by the Park Commissioners and others."

Moved by Ralston Pickering and duly seconded: That the sum of $6,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Board of Park Commissioners to be expended by them for laying out a baseball field, children's playground area, tennis courts, parking space and improving the skating rink at the playground and recreation center at the junction of Asbury and Main Streets, acquiring gravel, loam and other materials for the same, and for engineering services.

Voice vote on motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by John H. Perkins and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Voice vote on motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting declared closed by the Moderator at 8:28 P. M.

Attest: FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

1945 BIRTHS RECORDED

Gus Alfred, son of Gustaf W. T. and Agnes J. (Bergman) Tengberg.
Paul Bradford, son of Theodore E. and Ella (Douthwright) Johnson.
Calvin Bailey, son of Francis N. and Thelma L. (Bailey) Cameron.
William Edward, son of Daniel P. and Evelyn G. (Doyle) McGinley.
Albert Ray, son of Edwin R. and Theo M. (Butts) Sanford.
Gale Ann, daughter of Joseph R. and Rosalin (DiLorenzo) Wilcox.
Pamela Hale, daughter of Winthrop F. and Anne (Hale) Ashworth.
Bruce Alan, son of Henry F. and Elizabeth J. (Lawrie) Larchez.
James Michael, son of Hugh D. and Rita L. (Theriault) Mullins.
Marjorie, daughter of Frank and Janet M. (O'Brien) DiFrancesco.
Andrew Cunningham, son of Charles R. and Dorothy M. (Preston) Ware.
Richard Francis, son of Edward J. and Esther T. (Lee) Regan.
Mary Gail, daughter of Carroll P. and Ann R. (Kelleher) Hussey.
Donna Irene, daughter of Harold C. and Julia D. (Buzzell) Smerage.
Cheryl Ann, daughter of David Q. and Rae (Cavanagh) Greeley.
William Paul, Jr., son of William P. and Shirley E. (Abbott) Koloski.
Norman Paul, son of Orman J. and Rose A. (Perron) Richards.
Thomas Erving, son of Elmer T. and Barbara E. (Maxwell) Pitman.
Catherine Roberta, daughter of Robert L. and Vivian E. (Dodge) Burns.
Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Alf M. and Esther M. (Lawrie) Nilsson.
Joan Louise, daughter of Walter T. and Helen J. (Tinkham) Ramsdell.
Arthur Stevens, Jr., son of Arthur S. and Evelyn G. (Amor) Purdy.
Linda Ruth, daughter of Philip W. and Eleanor R. (Celley) Haffcke.
Cynthia Lee, daughter of Charles F. and Dorothy L. (Perkins) Hood.
Edward Hallett, son of Edward P. and Corinne E. (Hallett) Laffie.
Margaret Ellen, daughter of Henry A. and Millicent E. (True) Tarr.
Robert Brian, son of Norbert V. and Nancy (Lord) White.
Thomas Hart, 2nd, son of Nathaniel, 3rd and Ruth (Bartlett) Rochester.
Robert Edward, son of George C. and Anne P. (Sortwell) Clement.

1945 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Walter F. Buckley, Jr., of Lynn, Mass.
Louise W. Moore of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert P. Chase of Hamilton, Mass.
Helen E. Pettingell of Danvers, Mass.

Carl H. R. Haggstrom of Salem, Mass.
Beatrice E. Schofield of Hamilton, Mass.

James Butler Peirce of Topsfield, Mass.
Anne Middleton Means of Boxford, Mass.

Amos Bradley Dolliver of Hamilton, Mass.
Marjorie Ann Van Schoiack of Pueblo, Colorado.

Albert Dunlap Coonrod of Beverly, Mass.
Ruth Lovering Day of Hamilton, Mass.

Cecil W. Ledford of Hamilton, Mass.
Elaine Mae Schmitt of Chicago, Illinois.

Theodore Chipman Day of Beverly, Mass.
Grace Elizabeth Powers of Hamilton, Mass.

John Wesley Dolliver of Hamilton, Mass.
Emily Jane Wetson of Hamilton, Mass.

John King of Hamilton, Mass.
Alice R. Belger of Newton Highlands, Mass.

David L. Crowell of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary C. Dewar of Hamilton, Mass.

Howard G. Parker of South Hampton, N. H.
Margaret A. Thimmer of Hamilton, Mass.

Joseph Pettipas of Hamilton, Mass.
Doris M. True of Hamilton, Mass.

Paul Vincent Eldridge of Hamilton, Mass.
Phyllis May Hawkins of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert Pearson Whittier of Wenham, Mass.
Sally Porter of Hamilton, Mass.

Richard T. Ober of Marblehead, Mass.
Elizabeth Ann Gourdeau of Hamilton, Mass.

Everett Parker Hull of Ipswich, Mass.
Helen C. Perkins of Danvers, Mass.

William Jacob King of Hamilton, Mass.
Phoebe Frances Herlihy of Salem, Mass.

Franklin Robert Little of Hamilton, Mass.
Marjorie Ann Wallace of Hamilton, Mass.

Thomas Eugene Crawford of Needham, Mass.
Eileen Frances Cronin of Hamilton, Mass.

Milton Howard Lougee of Hamilton, Mass.
Charlotte Stanley of Hamilton, Mass.

Michael A. Byrnes of Wenham, Mass.
Janice E. Talbot (Gould) of Hamilton, Mass.

Shirley William Learned of Essex, Mass.
Betty Lee Thayer of Hamilton, Mass.

Raymond M. Higgins of New York, N. Y.
Joan Griess of Boston, Mass.

Kenneth Howes, Jr., of Boston, Mass.
Augusta Peabody Wolcott of Hamilton, Mass.

George Leo McGlynn of Hamilton, Mass.
Pearl Jennie Pidgeon (Sheltra) of Hamilton, Mass.

Justin W. Griess of Hamilton, Mass.
Katherine Sears (Haskell) of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Frank A. Hayes of Hamilton, Mass.
Gladys Toner (Toner) of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert Charles Brockelbank of Hamilton, Mass.
Barbara May Cronk of Hamilton, Mass.

William R. Bancroft of Hamilton, Mass.
Sylvia M. Learned of Essex, Mass.

Edward B. Thacher of Milton, Mass.
Barbara Allen of Hamilton, Mass.

1945 DEATHS RECORDED

	Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*		*Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days*
George E. Day	74	8		James A. Rhodes	34		
Ida E. Henley	32	10	28	John F. Smith	76	6	20
Theodora Ayer	62	3	27	Oscar A. Wood	73	8	20
Mary J. Reid	80			Catherine F. Malone	72		
Albert C. Holland	65	5	25	Sidney C. Hill	53	7	17
Chester Harvey	65	4	1	Fred D. Bell	70	9	26
Katherine F. Walsh	56			Christine E. Deichman	76	7	20
Silas W. Armstrong	79	3	15	John J. Corcoran	64		
Avon D. Bradeen	64			Margaret Moran	75		
*Bernard P. Greeley	24	3	14	John C. Cunningham	52		
Roscoe Caverly	79	3	13				

* In Armed Forces of the United States.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The maintenance of the Manassah Cutler Park, the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial lot and the Soldiers' Green was carried on as usual this year.

In addition to the normal operation of the Park Department our post-war project of developing the park area bounded by Asbury and Main Streets got under way. The following is a detailed account of the background of the project, the planning, development, and future plans for this area together with an explanation of our contemplated budget and other items.

Through the efforts of Mr. Standish Bradford and others the present Playground and Recreation Area of 15.4 acres was granted, in 1941, to the Town, by the Myopia Hunt Club Schooling Field Trust, for a very nominal sum of money.

During the war the Area was used by the local State Guard Unit for training purposes, for parking cars at Community House functions, and for some skating on the rink. Although no attempt was made to develop this Park, members of the Mothers' Club and others interested in playground and recreation activities kept the development in mind and the Mothers' Club raised a small sum of money for future plapground projects.

In September, 1945, members of the Mothers' Club, men who had charge of the baseball teams, and the Park Commissioners met to see what could be done in obtaining a playground for children and recreational facilities for all.

A committee composed of Harold Esperson, F. Kimball Loomis, Ray Sanford, and Elmer Smith were appointed at this meeting to work with the Park Commissioners to investigate the possibilities of the area and to see if it would be possible to start work immediately on the baseball diamond. The following week the committee reported back to a meeting open to all the citizens of the Town. A large number were present, including many Town officials. A report of the committee and a preliminary layout plan of the area, as prepared by Elmer Smith, was presented as briefly follows:—

1. That the Town needed playground and recreation facilities and that this field was ideally suited for the same but would require considerable development and improvement.

2. That the present requirements could be met by a first class baseball field, a soft ball field, three tennis courts, improvement of the skating rink and a playground with good equipment and competent instructors.

3. A description of the facilities planned to meet the present requirements and reasons for locating them in the areas shown on the plan.

4. That if possible the excavation of the skating rink and rough grading in the baseball area should be done that fall so that the final grading and seeding could be completed in the spring.

5. That considerable engineering work would have to be done to obtain quantities before estimated costs could be obtained from contractors.

6. That slides, swings, sand-boxes, etc., should be located in strategic

places in the Town for the benefit of smaller children in outlying districts who could not get to the playground in this area.

7. That the benefits to be derived from the development of this project are well worth the additional expense to be borne by the taxpayers but that the complete development of the whole area should be spread over several years.

The report and layout was very favorably received and after some discussion it was voted that estimated costs should be obtained by this committee and a Special Town Meeting should then be requested by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of raising the necessary money.

Mr. Elmer Smith was retained by the Park Commissioners as engineer for the project and after two weeks' time estimated costs were received from two reliable contractors.

Before the Special Town Meeting, the Myopia Hunt Club, as requested by the Myopia Schooling Field Trust, generously gave us permission to obtain our requirements of rough fill and gravel from their pit and we were thus able to cut the sum requested from $7,500.00 to $6,500.00.

The Town voted to appropriate $6,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this project. This sum we hoped would cover the cost of excavating the skating rink, excavating loam from the tennis courts and parking area and filling with gravel; rough grading of the ball field; engineering and miscellaneous expenses and possibly the thinning out of trees in the playground area and filling in the two old cellars in this area.

We were very fortunate in obtaining a reasonable price for the original work contemplated so as the work progressed we felt it was advisable and an opportune time to contract for considerable related work that would have been necessary to have asked an appropriation for at the 1946 Town Meeting.

The contracts at present between the Town and the contractor, A. Cefalo & Sons, in brief cover the following: Excavating skating rink, excavating loam from tennis courts and refilling with gravel, excavating loam from parking space and filling to grade with gravel, grading of baseball field, removing surplus trees in playground area and filling in two old cellars, excavating and back-filling 870 feet of trench for water pipes, constructing two manholes, removing forty-eight scrub trees in the new right of way location on railroad side of field and even up surface so that it will be suitable for automobile traffic, constructing a twelve-foot gravel driveway forty-two feet long at the Asbury Street end of the right of way.

Considerable of the above work has been completed or partially completed and we are requiring that the contractor complete all of the work by May 1, 1946.

Besides the above work the following has been completed by others: 145 feet of 2" pipe laid (the 2" pipe furnished by the Water Department), 640 feet of 1¼" and 83 feet of 1" pipe laid. ¾" anti-freeze hydrant installed near skating rink for spraying the ice and a 2½" fire hose connection installed in manhole near rink for a larger amount of water should it be required. Light poles for flood lights at rink set in and wiring and switch boxes installed. Benches built at edge of rink. Two pipe-frame hockey goal cages built and installed in rink. Stone bounds set to locate boundary lines.

Floodlights for the rink were ordered and delivery was promised for the middle of December but shipment from the factory was delayed until February 1. By ordering these through Mr. Donald Trussell we were able to save 40%.

Some fine skating was enjoyed the first of the season on the improved and larger skating rink. Mr. Ray Sanford in his spare time, with the assistance of soms boys, has attempted to keep the snow removed. We feel though that until we have a man constantly on the job with the proper equipment the periods of skating will be short and spotty.

After obtaining the opinions of many citizens we decided that, instead of requesting additional funds for the seeding down of the baseball field, part of the playground area, grading and seeding of miscellaneous areas, replacing surface of Main Street where pipe trench was put across and other work, we would use the remainder of the $6,500.00 appropriation from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

We are requesting an appropriation this year to cover the following:

1. A power-mower with gang-mowers, water roller, riding trailer, sicklebar and snow plow.
2. Miscellaneous tools.
3. A small building to house the mower and tools.
4. For playground equipment and supplies.
5. For surfacing of parking space.
6. For bumper fence in parking space.
7. For drinking fountains and installation of same.
8. For work on the small park located between Roosevelt and Grant Avenues and for a small amount of playground equipment.
9. For purchasing and setting out evergreen trees for the windbreak at the skating rink.
10. For a full-time man to take care of the new recreation area and also the parks under our jurisdiction.
11. For a competent playground instructor.
12. Light, water, insurance, trucking, extra plowing and labor, equipment, maintenance, etc.

We estimate that aside from any special amounts that may be requested in the future, the yearly cost of maintaining the new recreation area and other parks now being maintained will average about $3,000.00 per year. This sum is in line with the average amount spent by other towns of similar size in this state for playground and recreation activities.

To complete the present requirements for recreation and playground facilities it will be necessary to construct bleachers, a backstop for baseball, and purchase additional playground equipment, additional tree and shrubbery planting, hockey rink sideboards and probably other expenditures that we do not now foresee. Appropriations for these items will be asked for during the next two or three years to spread out the costs and keep the sums asked for less than the amount required this year.

In regard to the park located between Grant and Roosevelt Avenues we believe that it should be known by all the citizens that two years ago the residents in the vicinity raised the sum of $200.00 for the improvement of this park for playground use. Fence material was purchased and voluntary labor cleared away trees and erected a substantial fence on two sides of the 100x120 foot lot.

The Park Commissioners feel that our new field has great possibilities for future projects of beauty and usefulness, particularly in the vicinity of the skating rink and children's play area. We further feel that a great future need will be a field house with proper sanitary facilities for all those who use the

park. Realizing that these projects might cost considerable money the Park Commissioners feel, that as the park becomes a vital part in the community and interest and enthusiasm are created, these projects will be a natural consequence.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many people who have and are continuing their service to the Park Department projects.

Respectfully submitted,

RALSTON F. PICKERING
STANLEY ALLEN
EDWARD MacGREGOR

JURY LIST FOR 1946

Edward F. Beliveau, Bridge Street, Mechanic
Frank W. Buzzell, Jr., Main Street, Mechanic
Richard Cameron, Essex Street, Gardener
Guy A. Crosby, Lake Road, Contractor
Edward A. DeWitt, Railroad Avenue, Carpenter
John A. Foster, Rust Street, Contractor
Donald Greeley, Main Street, Clerk
George A. Harrigan, Main Street, Merchant
Philip Hopkins, Mill Street, Salesman
Harry L. Moore, Cutler Road, Clerk
Arnold Morgan, Waldingfield Road, Gardener
Dean C. Moulton, Union Street, Salesman
Francis C. Moynihan, Main Street, Merchant
Cornelius J. Mullins, Pleasant Street, Inspector
Henry N. Pfaff, Cummings Street, Clerk
Lewis K. Pierce, Lincoln Avenue, Truck Driver
Alden L. Southwick, Main Street, Contractor
Albert J. St. Germain, Maple Street, Machinist
Raymond H. Stone, Western Avenue, Crossing Tender
Donald G. Trussell, Main Street, Contractor
John T. Walke, Mill Street, Superintendent
Raymond A. Whipple, Main Street, Superintendent
C. Donald Woodman, Essex Street, Machinist

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Health for 1945:—

The following communicable diseases were reported during the year:

Chicken Pox	9
Measles	1
Mumps	13
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	23

Our attention has been called to the failure of reporting to the Health Board such communicable diseases when medical attention is not obtained. The law requires that such report should be made. We urge that this be done in the future so that an accurate record of the health of the citizens of the Town may be had.

The increased cost of collecting garbage and rubbish will result in an increase in the appropriation for 1946. In 1945 we spent $1,843.20 for the collection of rubbish and $1,890.00 for the collection of garbage.

Every effort has been made to give to the citizens of Hamilton the best possible service in collecting garbage and rubbish. We are asking your cooperation by confining your garbage to table and kitchen waste, vegetables, fruit and similar substances. Because the garbage is used as feed for pigs, we urge that it be kept free from glass, tin cans, crockery or other foreign matter. In the matter of rubbish, no container with contents should be heavier than two men would ordinarily be able to lift. Bulky substances should be properly bundled so as to facilitate handling and loading. Such substances should be of a nature that would reasonably be considered as "rubbish."

Dr. John King has made the following report of the dental clinic for the year 1945:—

206 children have been attended
403 Amalgous fillings inserted
91 cement fillings inserted
243 cleanings were made
81 times Novocaine was administered
185 children received certificates

The highlight of the clinic during the year is the fact that only one permanent tooth had to be removed.

The accomplishments and value of the clinic can be recognized by Dr. King's report, especially when we consider that out of 206 children who attended, only one extraction had to be made.

The Board wishes to thank all those who have assisted in any way during the year.

LAWRENCE R. STONE
EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Total number of arrests during the year, 28: 27 males, 1 female.

Classification of crime:

Drunks	13	Driving to endanger	2
Larceny	7	Assault	2
Driving under influence	4	Neglect minor child	1

DISTRICT COURT

Disposition of Cases

Released without arraignment	10	Fined	6
Sentenced to House of Correction	3	Appealed to Superior Court	1
Sentenced and put on probation	8	Turned over to Federal Authorities	1

SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty	1

ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Frederick	24	Smerage	1
Poole	2	Wentworth	1

Arrests for out-of-town police	5
Persons held at local police station and later released	11

SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police	21

AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles	3
Registration revoked by Registrar	2
Automobile transfers	48

REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	16
To the Probation Officer	5
To Federal Bureau of Investigation	18

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons	5
Causing damage to property only	11

TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS

Taken to the Hospital	5
Taken to their own homes	6
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	2

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Frederick	192	Smerage	8
Poole	27	Wentworth	4

MISCELLANEOUS

Lights reported out	115
Dangerous wires reported	8
Obstruction in the street reported to Highway Surveyor	2
Obstruction in the street reported to Tree Warden	14
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	24
Property reported stolen (value)	$850.00
Property recovered (value)	$750.00

The co-operation and assistance received from my officers, town officials, members of the police departments of neighboring cities and towns, officials of the Registry of Motor Vehicles and many of the townspeople has been very generous and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their eleventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

This is the sixth full year of operations and the following report shows steady growth in the Water Department.

	1944	1945
Total number of services installed	6	10
Total number of service connections	497	507
Total number of hydrants	16	16
Total number of active services	390	436
Total commitments	$7,926.52	$8,315.93
Total expenditures	$4,668.69	$4,828.38
Total Pumpage (gallons)	25,967,086	25,726,846
Largest single day pumpage (gallons)		146,000

Commitments during the year exceeded the cost of operating the department and payment of interest on the bonds by more than $2,000.00. This amount would be considerably increased if the 71 persons having inactive service connections would use town water.

Heavy rains during the fall of the year caused considerable damage at the pumping station, and necessitated immediate action to remedy the condition. As no provision was made in the 1945 budget for such an emergency, we were obliged

to contract bills amounting to $346.11 in excess of the appropriation to do this work. An article will be presented at the annual town meeting seeking an appropriation to cover the payment of these bills.

We wish at this time to thank all who have assisted the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY
GEORGE A. HARRIGAN
RICHARD H. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit a report of the activities of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Practically all activities of the Water Department require the attention of the superintendent in one way or another. Frequent inspections are made of the pumping equipment while in operation, with daily records being kept of the amount of water pumped, and the condition of the equipment. All service connections and installations have been made by or under the supervision of the superintendent. Meter readings are taken quarterly, with periodic inspection of meters and all equipment being made. All town hydrants and 5 private hydrants were inspected prior to cold weather; 21 meters were overhauled and replaced; 7 hydrants were overhauled and new leaching seats installed; 1 hydrant on Asbury Street that was damaged by an automobile was repaired. Samples of water were taken from the system periodically and sent to the State Health Department for examination.

Several complaints of charges for excess water were investigated. In every case it was found that a leak in the plumbing was the cause, and the owner was advised of the condition. Although a small leak or a dripping faucet may appear to be trifle, it is surprising how much water will pass through in the course of a few days: statistics show that 19,000 gallons of water at 60 pounds pressure will flow through a 1/32 hole during a period of 90 days.

Complaints of water in house cellars were investigated and in all but one case it was shown to be caused by water leaking through the cellar walls.

Rains during the fall of the year caused a flood at the pumping station which endangered the equipment. Serious damage was prevented by a day and night shift combating the conditions. The Chief of the fire department and the Highway Surveyor were very cooperative and rendered very valuable assistance in preventing such damage. Corrections in the drainage of the area immediately surrounding the building have been made and will lessen the re-occurrence of such a condition.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Chief of the fire department, the Highway Surveyor, all other town officials and townspeople who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD COX,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	----	2	----	----
Platform 100 to 10,000 lbs.	----	5	----	----
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.	----	1	----	----
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	----	3	----	----
Counter under 100 lbs.	----	2	----	----
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	5	----	----
Beam under 100 lbs.	----	1	----	----
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	10	----	2
Spring under 100 lbs.	4	11	1	----
Computing 100 to 5,000 lbs.	----	1	----	----
Computing under 100 lbs.	----	1	----	----
Personal Weighing	----	2	----	----
Prescription	----	1	----	----
Weights				
Avoirdupois	----	29	----	----
Apothecary	----	11	----	----
Volumetric Measures				
Liquid Measures under 1 gal.	----	18	----	----
Fuel Baskets	----	3	----	----
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Pumps	3	15	1	----
Oil Pumps	1	1	7	----
Vehicle Meter Systems	----	4	----	----
Grease Measuring Devices	----	2	----	----
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks	----	2	----	----
Peddlers Licenses	----	----	4	----
Ice Scales	----	2	----	----

Reweighing Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale	258
Number correct	152
Number under	51
Number over	55

Respectfully submitted,

EWING O. MAXWELL,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1945

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The past year we have confined our activities only to the maintenance and care of the cemetery due to the acute labor shortage.

Very soon however it will be necessary to grade more area for new lots as the ones which we had previously graded and sown are quickly being sold.

The power lawn mower should be replaced when they are again available. Last year it was necessary to have extensive repair work done on the one we now have. However this was but a stop gap as the entire outfit is very worn due to the almost continuous use it has received. By having it break down and laid up for any period of time the grass quickly gets out of control especially if it happens during a rainy spell.

Mowing by hand as was done previous to the purchase of the mower would be almost impossible with the large addition of area in the new section. Without any assistance from the unemployed as we were able to obtain during the depression, the mowing could not be kept up.

It is gratifying to have so many people endowing their lots for perpetual care as this insures revenue for the care of them for all time.

The commissioners wish at this time to thank all who have assisted them in the past year.

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
JOHN WALKE

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The department responded to 39 alarms as follows: 26 bells, 1 false, 10 stills and 2 out of town.

The amount of hose laid: 2½ inch, 5650 ft.; 1½ inch, 2400 ft.; ¾ inch, 1750 ft.

4700 gallons of water were used from booster tanks.

Date		*Dist.*	*Description* *Owner* *Street*
Jan.	11	24	Chimney, Stanley Berry, Moulton
	20	24	Chimney, John Hartnett, Main
Mar.	14	31	House, Edward Hopping, Jr., Washington Ave.
	17	14	Grass and Brush, Ralph Berry, Essex
	17	23	Grass, Donald Trussell, Main
	18	21	Grass, John Rhodes, Park
	18	23	Auto, Main
	20	3-3-3	Out of Town
	25	23	Grass, Col. Colby, Main
	26	23	Grass, Sylvester Sullivan, Bridge
	26	21	Grass, Town of Hamilton, Main
	27	23	Grass, S. A. Weldon, Main
Apr.	1	21	Grass and Fence, T. A. Moynihan, Dr. Sullivan, Willow
	7	3-3-3	Out of Town
	8	21	Grass, Coleman Clifford, Asbury
	16	32	Chimney, Frederick Winthrop, Highland
	19	31	Grass, Town of Hamilton, Highland; G. S. Patton, Topsfield Road
	20	23	Auto
	24	21	Fence, B. & M. R. R., Main
	24	25	Brush and Grass, A. H. Pettingill, F. A. Appleton, Cutler Rd.
May	31	31	Dump, Frank Maione, Asbury St.
June	7	31	Cottage, Arthur Saulart, Topsfield Rd.
July	4	21	Chimney, Mrs. D. Morneau, Cottage
	21	15	Old Lumber, Universal Wrecking Co., Chebbaco Road
	25	15	Old Lumber, Universal Wrecking Co., Chebbaco Road
	29	24	Oil Burner, Dr. John Corcoran, Gardner
	31	21	Garage, Louis Alberghini, Rust
Aug.	20	24	Chimney, Dudley Pickman, Main
	20	31	Grass and Brush, Katherine Winthrop, Asbury
	22	31	Grass and Brush, Katherine Winthrop, Asbury
	26	12	Chimney, Mrs. A. F. Goodwin, Bridge
Sept.	22	25	Brush, Harvard College, Cutler Rd.
	22	23	False

Oct.	1	34	Rubbish, Sumner Pingree, Highland
	19	23	Oil Burner, Episcopal Church, Main
	20	16	Grass and Brush, C. F. Ayer, Essex
	31	32	Barn, State of Mass., Highland
Dec.	20	13	House, Herman Tremblay, Essex
	29	34	Paint Clothes, D. W. Hawkins, Highland

We take this opportunity to thank all who assisted the department during the past year.

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
EARL E. JOHNSON
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance Jan. 1, 1945		$72,427 35	
Receipts		216,727 60	
			$289,154 95
Payments		$218,955 44	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945:			
Merchants National Bank	$43,724 25		
Naumkeag Trust Company	4,309 23		
Beverly Trust Company	20,083 77		
Cash	2,082 26		
		$70,199 51	
			$289,154 95

Merchant's National Bank

Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per check book		$43,724 25
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per Statement	$43,812 76	
Outstanding Checks Dec. 31, 1945	88 51	
		$43,724 25

Naumkeag Trust Company

Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per check book		$4,309 23
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per statement	$4,328 48	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1945	19 25	
		$4,309 23

Beverly Trust Company

Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per check book		$20,083 77
Balance Dec. 31, 1945 as per statement	$30,434 88	
Outstanding checks Dec. 31, 1945	10,351 11	
		$20,083 77

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to not only the town officials, but also the many persons who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1945

Herewith is the annual report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1945:

Value of buildings	$3,454,475 00		
Value of land	1,309,850 00		
Value of real estate		$4,764,325 00	
Value of personal estate		547,280 00	
			$5,311,605 00
Tax on real estate		$114,343 80	
Tax on personal estate		13,134 72	
Tax on polls		1,428 00	
Total tax levy			$128,906 52
Rate per thousand		$24 00	
Number of horses		106	
Number of cows		136	
Number of neat cattle		98	
Number of swine		18	
Number of sheep		23	
Number of fowl		1730	
Number of acres of land		8922	
Number of dwellings		885	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:			
Personal estate only		84	
Personal and Real Estate		187	
Real estate only		710	

1945 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations to be raised by taxation			$160,752 14
Total appropriations taken from available funds in 1945			24,642 90
Underestimate of 1944 overlay			626 99
State—Tax and assessment, 1945 estimates:			
State tax		$5,984 00	
State parks and reservations		143 69	
State audit of Municipal Accounts		602 18	
			$6,729 87
County—Tax and assessments, 1945 estimates:			
County Tax		$9,644 95	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment		1,932 19	
			$11,577 14
Overlay of current year			3,001 15
Gross amount to be raised			$207,330 19

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:			
Income Tax		$15,990 19	
Corporation Taxes		7,914 46	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		2,000 00	
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943		6,861 47	
Special Assessments—Moth Private		1,100 00	
Licenses		1,100 00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)		200 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		6,000 00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)		364 65	
Soldiers' Benefits		350 00	
Schools		4,000 00	
Public Service Enterprise (Water)		7,000 00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		600 00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		300 00	
			$53,780 77
Amounts to be taken from available funds: Excess and deficiency		$24,642 90	
Total available funds and estimated receipts			$78,423 67
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property			$128,906 52
Number of polls: 714 at $2.00		$1,428 00	
Total valuation at tax rate of $24.00			
Personal Property	$547,280 00	13,134 72	
Real Estate	4,764,325 00	114,343 80	
Total taxes levied on polls and property			$128,906 52
Betterment and special assessments : Moth			
Total amount of 1945 taxes on polls and property and of assessments added to taxes committed to collector			

RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in the Town of Hamilton for 1945	
Number of cars	725
Total Motor Vehicle Excise committed	$1,917 30

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Hamilton:

The 1946 tax rate on Motor Vehicles is $35.40 per thousand. This is a reduction of twenty cents over the year 1945.

When a person sells of transfers a Motor Vehicle a return of proof of sale must be made to the Assessors before any abatement can be made. If car is sold to a dealer forms may be obtained from dealer.

Applications for abatement for any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

This year you will receive an entirely different type of tax bill. This is being done according to a new law passed by the Legislature.

The Board holds their meetings at 7:30 Monday nights or any other time by appointments.

PLEASE READ ALL PRINTING ON YOUR TAX BILL

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK
DONALD G. TRUSSELL

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1945 is respectfully submitted.

During the past year the Highway Department has applied approximately 12,000 gallons of asphalt. Part of this asphalt was applied to our permanent stone highways which have not been sealed since they were built, such as a section of Asbury St., Union St., and Railroad Ave. Several other streets were resurfaced with the remaining asphalt. An additional amount of 1,800 gallons of materal was used for patching holes and broken shoulders.

There was an extra amount of cutting back shoulders in order to allow a better drainage of excess water—about 50 to 60 per cent of the highways having had this attention this year.

Guard rails were all repaired and painted.

A very much needed drainage was installed on Mill St., and the street was rebuilt and oiled.

Work under Chapter 90 Maintenance consisted of 2,000 gallons of asphalt being applied as a seal-coat to a section of Highland St. with a coverage of 75 tons of pea stone. Guard rails on our Chapter 90 roads were repaired and painted and the shoulders were cut back to allow a better drainage.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials, all other Departments, and to the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON,

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Librarian's annual report indicates a drop in circulation at our Branch Library which the trustees are somewhat at a loss to explain. Several months ago, as many borrowers are aware, considerable effort was put into making the Branch Library's general setup more attractive and its facilities more readily available. A large, new, central bookcase had greatly relieved the previously cluttered conditions and given the Librarian an opportunity to offer more reading table space and better arranged physical organization. It was felt by the trustees that this improvement would make for increased attendance and book circulation. In any case they are sure that its gainful aspects will be clearly established in the year to come.

Despite valiant efforts of both librarians toward good housekeeping, the problem of space continues to be a pressing one. The possibility of a new central library at some time is fondly considered at each trustees' meeting, and we must continue to place it before the citizens, however much it may be a project for the not too early future.

The trustees feel that our library standards both as to volume of reading material and discernment in selection for widely differing literary tastes, have not suffered in the year past. The trustees would welcome suggestions from the citizens at any time, and particularly urge the townspeople for this sort of cooperation at the present time.

The trustees would also like to make use of this medium to give thanks for, and high praise to the work of both Mrs. Haraden and Mrs. Perley, whose tasks are often trying and laborious, but who perform them well and cheerfully.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE B. HOLMES
SARAH H. TRUSSELL
JOHN F. NEARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the fifty-third annual report.

The circulation of books for 1945 was 11,807; at the Main Library 4,380, a gain of 453; at the Branch Library 7,427, a loss of 2,480; Circulation of magazines was 1,050; at the Main Library 668; at the Branch Library 382, a loss of 106.

Circulation of books and magazines 12,857—a loss of 1,727 in books and 106 in magazines.

We have a total of 270 borrowers; at the Main Library 100, at the Branch Library 170.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

GENERAL RELIEF

As might be expected, the past year was marked by a further decrease in the cost of maintaining this department. This is understandable in view of the extraordinary demand for labor by industry so that both could do their share in bringing the most devastating war to a successful conclusion. In 1941 when our country entered the war, the appropriation for this department was $10,700 of which $7,729 was expended. The most encouraging part of these savings is that many more of our residents have been gainfully employed and have been placed in a position to support themselves. The net result being our list of recipients is confined to only persons who are unable to work.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1945 Appropriation	$4,500	Expenditures	$3,972.54
		Reimbursement from the Comm. of Mass.	270.62
		Net cost to town	$3,701.92

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance is administered by this department but is closely supervised by the State who also represents the Federal Government — both of whom assume the major portion of the cost. During the year legislative changes were made whereby the responsibility of children in legally supporting their parents was modified. Fortunately, this change in the law did not affect this town to any great extent.

Due to increased cost of living the State increased the budgetary allowances and your board gladly conformed to such standards. Under the law the reimbursements the town receives from the Federal Government can be used in administering the department, but the rimbursements received from the State cannot be so used, they are considered as a receipt by the assessors when determining the tax rate. At the beginning of the year there was a balance of $2,461.69 in the Federal Fund which enabled your department to reduce the appropriation by the town from the previous year. These funds were exhausted during the year, and the department will require an increase in its appropriation of $3,000 to carry on for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1945 Appropriation	9,000.00
Fed. Grants on hand Jan. 1	2,461.69
Fed. Grants. Rec'd in 1945	7,150.21
Received from State	9,208.70

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures 1945	$18,552.47	Received from State	$9,208.70
		" from Fed. Gov't	7,150.21
		Net cost to Town	2,193.56
	$18,552.47		$18,552.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This department is also assisted by the Commonwealth and Federal Government in a similiar manner as old age assistance. Only a few cases receive this type of assistance, and with reimbursements from the above named agencies the net cost to the town is not very large.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures 1945	$1,736.57	Received from State	$ 579.98
		" from Fed. Gov't	627.00
		Net cost to Town	529.59
	$1,736.57		$1,736.57

Allowing for the above improved conditions, the capable and cooperative manner in which our Agent, Francis H. Whipple, has performed his duties has in no small measure contributed to the lowered costs. He has carried on this work on a part-time basis with most of the work being done during evenings, and with renumeration on an hourly basis.

The customary cooperation given by Drs. Larchez and Corcoran (prior to the latter's retirement) and our faithful District Nurse, Miss Haynes is most appreciative. We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to all who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS
LAWRENCE R. STONE
EDWARD DEWITT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The year just passed will long remain in the minds of the townspeople as a memorable one.

On April twelfth the people of the nation were shocked to learn of the death of President Roosevelt. As an expression of sorrow, all business establishments and public buildings in Hamilton were closed all day April fourteenth, and the Flags on public buildings were lowered to half-mast for a mourning period of thirty days.

May sixth brought the glad news of the end of hostilities in Europe; August fourteenth the equally pleasing news that the Japanese war was brought to a successful conclusion. On these occasions appropriate services were held in the several Churches of Hamilton.

With the improved conditions abroad, came the passing of all Civilian Defense activities, and later the removing of many commodities from the rationing list, and the closing of the local rationing office.

In June this Board selected a committee to arrange for a welcoming reception to General George S. Patton, Jr. This committee received splendid cooperation from the schools, various organizations and the townspeople of both Hamilton and Wenham. This reception was of an informal nature, and was largely attended by the people of Hamilton and neighboring towns and cities. The contribution to the program by the school children deeply impressed General Patton, as well as all who were present. The entire program was broadcasted over the air by Station W.E.S.X. in Salem, and many favorable comments were received from those who listened to the broadcast, as well as those who were able to be present.

On December twelfth the people of Hamilton were deeply grieved and stunned by the news of the death of Genral Patton in Germany, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Your Board drew up appropriate Resolutions at that time and sent a copy to Mrs. Patton.

A gift to the town of a large American Flag by Ralph W. Armstrong, in behalf of his two sons in the armed forces, was accepted by the Selectmen.

As the result of the report of a committee investigating the fire insurance coverage on all town buildings, the insurance was increased to a more adequate amount.

Two offices and the down-stairs hallway in the town hall were painted, the ceilings refinished and the lighting improved, which has considerably added to the appearance of the building. The upstairs hall is badly in need of painting, repairs to the plaster and improvements in the lighting. We hope that this work can be done during the coming year.

Temporary repairs were made to the front steps of the town hall but it will be necessary to do a complete job in the near future.

The state census was taken under the direction of the selectmen and showed 2387 persons as residents of Hamilton on January 1, 1945.

Perambulation of the Hamilton-Ipswich and Hamilton-Topsfield bounds was completed by the Selectmen of the respective towns during the year.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the boundary line of the property of Miss Mary Curtis and the Hamilton Cemetery for a distance of approximately 200 feet from the entrance had not been definitely established and recorded. With the cooperation of Miss Curtis, a survey was made, the boundary line established and a plan made. The matter will be presented to the town meeting for acceptance so that the plan can be recorded.

During the year the School Committee, having decided that it had no further use for the Adelaide D. Walsh School, turned the building over to the Selectmen as provided for by the General Laws. An inspection of the building was made and it was found to be in very good condition. A small leak in the roof was repaired, and the outside trim should be painted. It is hoped that the town will find some use for this building in the near future.

Having received many complaints relative to the speed of automobiles on Main Street, between Bridge Street, and Cutler Road, a section which is considered as thickly settled, the Board obtained speed limit signs of 25 miles per hour which were erected by the highway department. These signs have been very effective in reducing the speed in this section.

A system for recording discharges of servicemen and women of World War 2 has been secured and it is hoped that all persons who were inducted from Hamilton, and those who were inducted elsewhere but have a Hamilton residence at time of discharge, will present their discharge paper to be recorded. Also, arrangements have been made for obtaining photostatic copies of discharges for those who desire the same.

Names have been added to the Honor Roll as often as a sufficient number were available to warrant the painter coming from Salem to do so. The up-to-dat list is printed in the town report, and it is hoped that it will be carefully read, and the Board advised of any omissions. We again urge that we be advised of all persons entering the Service as the Board has no other way of obtaining this information.

It is gratifying to see so many of our boys returning from the service. Your Board feels that 1946 would be an opportune time for a welcoming-home reception for these boys. An article covering the matter has been inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting for your consideration.

The Board sincerely appreciates the generous and valuable services rendered by our town counsel, Robert B. Walsh. His sincere cooperation in all matters, both legal and otherwise, has been most helpful. The assistance rendered by all town officials and townspeople during the year has been very cooperative and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS
LAWRENCE R. STONE
Board of Selectmen

HONOR ROLL OF PERSONS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II

W. M. Altenburg
Robert Anderson
S. E. Allen, Jr.
C. W. Appleton*
J. T. Appleton
R. J. Armstrong
R. G. Armstrong
John C. Back
Chester A. Baker
Henry F. Baker
P. A. Bagnell
C. S. Barrell*
R. H. Belben
E. F. Beliveau
Charles H. Berry
L. C. Berry
Roland P. Berry
John Benson
W. J. Bouchard
Standish Bradford
J. M. Brisbois
Lura M. Bailey
John A. Burke
Richard Burke
Francis M. Burns
Peter T. Burns
Peter N. Colantoni
F. N. Cameron
Richard Cameron
William Carter
Philip Caverly
Lester D. Charles
Robert P. Chase
Henry W. Child
Robert W. Child
Robert H. Chittick, 3rd
J. O. Christofferson
Forrester A. Clark
George C. Clement
Francis T. Colby
Ralph S. Colwell
Nancy Cochrane
Dolo D. Comeau
R. J. Comeau, Jr.
Lawrence Coolidge
E. E. Corbett
J. J. Corcoran
Jane E. Crosby
F. N. Cowdrey
Joseph Crateau
Carrol Crosby
Elmer E. Crosby
David Crowell
D. F. Crowley
Bernard A. Cullen
J. F. Cullen
J. J. Cullity
M. J. D'Arcy, Jr.
S. J. D'Arcy
Donald C. Davis
Houston T. Davis
John F. Davis
K. S. Davis
Thornton Davis, 2nd
Arthur W. Day, Jr.
John H. Day
Harold F. Day
R. A. DeMonocal
W. E. Dodge, Jr.
A. B. Dolliver
J. W. Dolliver
Donald Duclow
George A. Dunn
John A. Dunn
Walter G. Estey
R. F. Faulkner
R. B. Forbes
C. C. Felton, Jr.
W. I. Fowler, Jr.
Francis J. Fox
G. W. French
Wilfred M. Fugere
A. W. A. Fuller
B. O. Gardiner
D. S. Gilchrest
J. E. Gildart
W. G. Goodhue
Cyril Goulding
Charles R. Grant
J. Robert Grant
R. A. Grant
B. P. Greeley*

D. Q. Greeley
D. P. Greeley
R. L. Greeley
R. B. Hamilton
H. E. Hammond
G. P. Haraden
H. E. Haraden
G. A. Harrigan, Jr.
R. T. Harrigan
D. B. Haskell
R. F. Haskell
J. F. Harnett, Jr.
Karl Heaphy
J. J. Hempenstall
J. J. Hocter, Jr.
R. S. Holland
A. R. Hopping
W. B. Hopping
Richard Hubbard
D. R. Hunneman
Ralph J. Hursty
H. C. Jackson, Jr.
V. L. Jewett
C. F. Johnson
Delmar Johnson
Archie R. Jodoin
P. J. Keough
Philip C. Keyser
William J. King
Margaret Keough
S. D. Kinsella
Robert H. Kirby
A. J. Koloski
R. W. Labdon
Lawrence Lamson
C. F. Landers
Henry F. Larchez
Edward G. Laski
J. E. Lawrence
C. F. Ledford
Edgar Letalien
H. R. Little
Ernest Little
A. P. Lougee
M. H. Lougee
L. C. McCulloch
Gordon McCulloch
Michael McGrath
W. E. McGrath
J. D. McLean
John V. McPharland
G. J. McRae
Katherine Mann
K. C. McRae
Andrew MacCurrach
P. MacCurrach, Jr.
Alexander McDonald
H. B. McDonald
J. C. McDonald
R. A. McDonald
S. J. McDonald
W. A. McDonald
H. R. MacGregor
M. E. MacGregor
D. J. Maguire
J. F. Maguire
A. R. Maione
Samuel D. Malone
E. O. Manthorn
B. E. Marean
Robert W. Marks
Walter B. Maxwell
Bernard Mee
George v.L. Meyer, Jr.*
Sydney Meyer*
T. I. Millerick
C. E. Mitchell
E. S. Mitchell
Arthur M. Moore
Harry L. Moore
R. S. Morrow
C. J. Moulton
C. F. Moynihan
Neil Mullins
T. F. Mullins
H. M. Nielson
C. F. O'Donnell
J. J. O'Leary
J. T. O'Leary
Charles B. Palm
Millard O. Palm
Louis J. Pappas
George S. Patton, Jr.
Richard M. Peale
M. E. Peatfield
C. E. Perkins
Dana P. Perkins
J. H. Perkins, Jr.

W. S. Perkins, Jr.
A. L. Peterson
Joseph Pettipas
Henry L. Pfaff
Joseph Phaneuf
Francis V. Poole
Richard Preston
John M. Raymond
J. M. Raymond. Jr.
G. W. Richardson
P. R. Riendeau
J. F. Robbins
C. O. Roberts
B. G. Robertson
R. Robertson, 3rd
N. Von Rosenvinge
Joseph B. Sabean
Edwin R. Sanders
J. V. Sanders
R. M. Sanford, Jr.
R. E. Sard, Jr.
F. W. Sargent
J. V. Sargent
T. A. Sargent
Francis P. Sears, Jr.
M. J. Smallwood
R. A. Smerage
John L. Smith*
Florence Stobbart
Sydney A. Smith
G. H. Sprague, Jr.
E. H. Steen
H. L. Stelline
James Stelline
E. Stockwell, Jr.
W. A. Stone
R. C. Storey
G. L. Thompson
S. J. Tillson
H. H. Tobyne
Robert Tobyne
Wesley H. Towle
Barkley W. Tree
H. J. Trembly
N. J. Trembly
Ralph W. Tuck
R. A. Tucker
J. F. Turner, 3rd
G. C. Vaughn
Norman D. Vaughn
F. A. Walker
W. D. Walker
E. J. Wallace
John J. Wallace
Thomas J. Walsh
L. P. Watson
J. H. Wetson
E. L. Whitcomb
R. H. Wilkinson
C. C. Williams
Frederic Winthrop
Morton P. Woodason
Ronald Austin
Warren Bennett
John R. Chisholm
Stanford Goulding
Robert Hiller
Robert McRae
Peter Miller
Lloyd E. Ricker, Jr.
Reheldi Santa Marie
Anton Weisman
William H. Wilkinson
R. Lentner Sewall
Donald H. Child
Edmund Liscomb
Reginald A. Maidment
Donald C. Pope
Martin R. Dunn
Dorothy M. Thompson
Edwin M. Phillips
James M. Donlon
Alfred H. McRae
Arthur Mason, Jr.
Omer J. Poirier
Sherwood B. Stockwell
Bernard M. Pineles
William P. Poole
Arthur C. Kirby, Jr.
Helen M. MacGregor
Madeline E. Appleton
Joseph M. Baker
Charles Brackett
Elizabeth Cameron
Vernon W. Campbell
Donald Chittick
Clifford Dennis
Benj. A. Bodge, Jr.

Charles Dolliver
Dora B. Doucette
Harold Doyle
Florence Dunn
Edward A. Frederick
Harold L. Howard
Roger Humphrey
Harold Johnson, Jr.
Robert LeBlanc
George MacDonald
Robert Perkins
Mary Pooler
LeRoy Saunders
Frederick Sillars
Gertrude Sprague
LeRoy Tobyne
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
John Tyack
George Adams
Phyllis Appleton
Eileen M. Armstrong
Robert Brown

Allan A. Campbell
David M. Deans
Donald Donaldson*
George C. Donaldson
George M. Donaldson
Harold E. Esperson, Jr.
Earle C. Faulkner
Kenneth N. Faulkner
Edward A. Haraden
William A. Larkin, Jr.
Robert McDonald
Frank Neilsen
Lewis K. Pierce, Jr.
Paul W. Pooler
S. James Simpson, Jr.
Roy A. St. Germain
Paul S. Tucker
Richard G. Tremblay
Lloyd E. Walker
Ray A. Whitcomb
Robert D. Wilson

*Died in the service

AVON D. BRADEEN

Avon D. Bradeen was born in South Berwick, Maine, and died July 27, 1945, at the age of 64 years. In early life he entered the railroad business and remained with the Boston and Maine Railroad until shortly before his death, having been station agent at the Hamilton-Wenham station for over a quarter-century. He was prominent in local town affairs, served on many important committees and had been selectman in 1919, 1920 and 1922. He was also a member of John T. Heard Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Ipswich Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Of a quiet but cordial nature at all times, he will be missed by a host of friends.

GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.

General George S. Patton, Jr., was born in San Gabriel, California, in 1885, and died December 21, 1945, at Heidelberg, Germany. He was buried Christmas Eve, resting among some 6000 of his soldier comrades in the United States Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, his burial spot marked only as all others by a simple white cross, symbolic of the true democracy of a great man, his casket enshrouded in an American flag, presented to his widow following the military services and "Taps"

He began his military career at the age of 12, when he entered the University of Virginia Military Institute, following which he was admitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated from there in 1909 as a second lieutenant, destined to rank among the great military leaders of his time.

He early saw service in Mexico, and at the outbreak of World War I. was attached to General Pershing's staff. He was detailed to the then new and untried tank corps, during which service he won the Distinguished Service Cross and at the time was so dangerously wounded that he was left on the battlefield to die.

At the entrance of the United States into World War II General Patton had so mastered tank technique that he was recognized as the army's greatest strategist in tank warfare and from the time he was given the chance to display his expert knowledge down to the cessation of hostilities his outstanding military genius and services to his country will ever be remembered and cherished by his countrymen, saddened by his tragic and untimely death, coming at a time when the peace he had so striven to bring about was here.

It was, however, not only as a great soldier and commander that he was loved by his comrades and countrymen, but as a great American, whose dauntless spirit was reflected in such terse but colorful phrases as "Americans do not surrender" and "Retreat is impossible," "A pint of sweat will save a gallon of blood".

Endless volumes and stories of his valor have been and will be written and retold in the days to come, but in this sketch, which from its nature must be necessarily brief, we are more particularly interested in his local associations and home surroundings. Married in 1910 to Miss Beatrice Ayer of Beverly Farms the general a few years later established his permanent home at "Green Meadows," in Hamilton, a rambling old pre-Revolutionary mansion and outbuildings—a dream house to which the general eagerly looked forward to for peaceful enjoyment after his retirement from the service.

Among his townspeople, neighbors and friends the general was always the true country gentleman, affable, warm-hearted, cheery in his greetings, popular with every one truly Hamilton's outstanding resident.

The General was a member of A. P. Gardner Post, American Legion, Post 194, and was prominently identified with many social and church organizations in the community. It was said that he regarded his local welcome-home celebration last year by his townspeople, who turned out en masse, as one of the brightest spots in his long career

GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton*:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-six (March 4, 1946), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring your ballots for:

Moderator for one year.
Town Clerk for one year.
Three Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one year.
Treasurer for one year.
Tax Collector for one year.
One Highway Surveyor for one year.
One Tree Warden for one year.
Three Constables for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the School Committee for one year.
One Library Trustee for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
One Water Commissioner for one year.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
One member of Planning Board for three years.

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, 1946 (March 12, 1946). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to School Vocational the sum of $500.00 from the unexpended balance in the appropriation of $500.00 for the purchase from Emily P. Mandell of Hamilton of a certain parcel of

land situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street in said Hamilton raised and appropriated under Article 9 for the annual town meeting held March 6, 1944, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Town Hall repairs, or take any other action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a sum of money for the improvement of Asbury Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to Maturing Debt, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and acquire a 750 gal. triple combination pumping engine from the Seagrave Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $346.11 for the payment of unpaid bills of the water department incurred for the year 1945, due to insufficiency of appropriation in 1945, as provided for by Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Walnut Road, from Main Street to the Hamilton and Wenham boundary line, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to provide and arrange for a suitable welcoming home-coming reception to the returning veterans of World War II, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to name the playground and recreation centre at the junction of Main street and Asbury street in honor of the late Gen. Patton as the General George S. Patton, Jr., Memorial Park, ap-

propriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the board of park commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept as a gift to the Town one or more tennis courts, to be located and installed under the direction of the park commissioners on the town Playground and Recreation Centre at the junction of Main and Asbury streets, or take any action thereon, as requested by the board of park commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place the position of town accountant under the civil service laws, rules and regulations, and that the tenure of office of the present incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject to said laws; and authorize its representative to file a petition in the General Court to effect the same, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote at the annual election in 1947 to elect one member of the school committee for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years, each such member to be elected thereafter for three years or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to have determined and established the boundary line of the Town of Hamilton between the Hamilton Town Cemetery and lands of Miss Mary Curtis in Hamilton, Mass., situated 621 Main Street, as shown substantially on a plan now on file in the office of the Selectmen, entitled "Plan Showing Boundary Line Between Lands of Miss Mary Curtis and Town of Hamilton in Hamilton, Mass., Scale 1 inch = 20 feet, Oct. 1945, Thomas A. Appleton, C. E." or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to locate, relocate, determine and establish the right of way twenty (20) feet wide within a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width as appurtenant to remaining land of the grantor, reserved in a certain deed from the Trustees of the Myopia Schooling Field Trust to the Town of Hamilton, dated December 4, 1941, and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds (So. Dist.) Book 3281, Page 53, Plan Book 74, Plan 84, said right of way extending from the grantor's remaining land lying northeasterly of the grantee's premises to Asbury street, the northwesterly boundary of said sixty (60) foot strip being the northeasterly boundary of the Boston and Maine Railroad location, as substantially shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation of Right of Way Over Hamilton Playground and Recreation Centre, Scale 1 inch = 50 ft. dated January 26, 1946. E. H. Smith, Surveyor," on file in the office of the Selectmen or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the board of park commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, being an act "To Authorize the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for Furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of World War II or Other Veterans," raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw as petitioned for by Robert B. Walsh:

The selectmen are authorized and empowered to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, from time to time as occasion therefor may arise, lands of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of such sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient place in the town fourteen (14) days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and amendments thereto. The selectmen or whom they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any and all such bids which they deem inadequate.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, land of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 or the General Laws and amendments thereto, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which as Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Article 26. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, A. D. 1946.

EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS
LAWRENCE R. STONE
Selectmen of Hamilton.

A true copy, Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Town Clerk.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Hamilton:

Your Committee submits its First Report and Recommendations since the cessation of Hostilities of World War II. During the war years your attention was called to the need for conducting your Finances on a sound basis, to build a sizable balance in the Revenue Surplus, or Excess and Deficiency account. This procedure would make it possible to maintain a fairly level tax rate and yet, we hoped, provide for needs postponed because of labor and material shortages.

We find that the enforced curtailment of expenditures during the past several years has in no way seriously affected the services rendered to our citizens. We realize that there have been some inconveniences which were inescapable, but which were understood and excused by all. However, now that hostilities are over, there seems to be a demand for the extension of services, many of which are proper and desirable. Nevertheless, we urge the voters to be interested and vigilant in the conduct of the affairs of the Town, to cooperate with those who give their time and energy to the management of the business of the Town and to realize that all are anxious to learn whether their policies and procedure are in accordance with the desires of the majority.

We are mindful that there is a general increase in costs, which is reflected in the overall budget, but believe that the officials have a real desire to keep increased expenditures in their respective departments at a minimum. Accordingly we are recommending the budgets for the coming year with the feeling that the best interests of the Town have been kept in mind in their preparation.

Your Committee recommends the use of Surplus Funds only for such items as are in their opinion justifiable and trusts that future cooperation among the various departments, in the matter of long range and prudent planning, will result in depleting the Surplus Funds of the Town only in cases where a real necessity for a withdrawal is demonstrated.

The increased Tax Rate, which this year's recommendations forecast, is due only in part to the generally increased costs referred to above. Certain departments have found it necessary to request special sums for special purposes. This results in an overall increase in recommended appropriations of about $23,000 even after recommending the allocation of $24,000 from the Excess and Deficiency account, which is comparable to the amount used in 1945.

With more specific reference to some of the items reflecting this probable increase you will find a recommendation for the purchase of a new truck for the Fire Department amounting to $10,000.

In addition to $6,500 appropriated toward the initial expenses of a new park at a Special Town Meeting in the fall of 1945, the Park Department requests a further appropriation this year of $6,550 for its general expenses and further expenses of the new park.

The over-all increase in the recommended School Department budget amounts to a net of some $5,300, but it is our opinion that this department is doing everything in its power to improve the standing of our school system and to maintain our buildings and equipment at a reasonable expenditure.

The Board of Selectmen has requested the sum of $2,000 as a special appropriation to pay for the expense of a Welcome Home Celebration for our returning Service Men and Women, also a special item of $2,000 for redecorating the Town Hall interior.

The Assessors and the Tax Collector are faced with considerable additional clerical work to revise the methods of record keeping and billing imposed by State legislation. This accounts in large part for the recommended increases for these departments.

The budget contains a special item of $4,000 in addition to general increases in the Highway Department. This falls under Chapter 90, Road Construction, which during the war years was eliminated from Town Expenditures.

The Water Department is faced with increased demands for service and further considerable demands are anticipated later in the year. We have recommended an increase in their appropriation, but as this is a revenue earning department, increases in services should be reflected by an increase in revenue to the Town.

Temporary salary increases of the last few years are continued in this year's budget.

After most careful consideration we strongly recommend that the Excess and Deficiency Fund be drawn on *only* for the following:

$2,000 for redecorating the Town Hall	(Art. 6)
$10,000 for reduction in debt	(Art. 9)
$10,000 for a new fire truck	(Art. 10)
$2,000 for the Reserve Fund	(Art. 11)

Art. 5 We approve favorable action.

Art. 7 We recommend the appropriation of $800.

Art. 8 We recommend the appropriation of $4,000 as a part of the regular tax levy.

Art. 13 No definite estimate of the costs involved under this article have been submitted for our approval or disapproval.

Art. 14 A sum of $2,000 has been included in the budget.

Our recommendations under Articles 5, 7, 8, and 12 above are also included in the over-all budget.

		1945 Appropriation	1946 Recommended
General Government			
Moderator			
Finance and Advisory Committee			
Expenses		$ 15 00	$ 15 00
Selectmen, Salaries		1150 00	1150 00
Chairman	$460		
Other Members	$345 each		
Expenses		1650 00	1650 00
Transferred from Reserve		504 00	
Town Accountant, Salary		1552 50	1552 50
Expenses		247 50	147 50
Town Treasurer, Salary		920 00	920 00
Expenses		285 00	265 00
Tax Collector, Salary		1150 00	1265 00
Expenses		450 00	450 00
Assessors, Salaries		920 00	920 00
Chairman	$402 50		
Other Members	$258 75 each		
Wages		755 00	1250 00
Expenses		265 00	410 00
Law, Salary		690 00	690 00
Town Clerk, Salary		747 50	747 50
Expenses		232 50	727 50
Election and Registration		800 00	1300 00
Transferred from Reserve		58 11	
Town Hall, Salary		1380 00	1380 00
Expenses		1770 00	1320 00
Special Repairs		300 00	2000 00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police		3690 00	3490 00
Fire		3170 00	3000 00
Special, New Truck			10,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary		230 00	230 00
Expenses		100 00	100 00
Moth—Town, Salary of Superintendent		1080 00	1080 00
Wages		1000 00	1003 00
Expenses		620 00	617 00
Special, New Hose			150 00
Moth—Private Property, Salary of Superintendent		350 00	350 00
Wages		525 00	525 00
Expenses		425 00	325 00

		1945 Appropriation	1946 Recommended
Tree Warden, Salary of Superintendent		650 00	650 00
Wages		360 00	860 00
Expenses		90 00	90 00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		34 50	34 50
Expenses		50 00	50 00
Civilian Defense		100 00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Salaries and Wages		172 50	172 50
Chairman	$57 50		
Other Members	$28 75 each		
Expenses		3827 50	4527 50
Transferred from Reserve		100 00	
Dental Clinic		2200 00	2200 00
Inspector of Animals			
Salary and Expenses		140 00	140 00
HIGHWAYS			
Salary		2600 00	2600 00
Wages			6681 60
Expenses (Included Wages 1945)		8400 00	5718 40
Special—Excess for Exchange of Truck		1500 00	
Additional Truck (Purchase)		12,000 00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		800 00	800 00
Chapter 90, Construction			4000 00
Snow Removal 1944 Overdraft		368 16	
Snow Removal and Sanding		7200 00	6500 00
Transferred from Reserve		1226 80	
Street Lighting		7200 00	7200 00
CHARITIES			
Public Welfare, Salaries		115 00	115 00
Chairman	$57 50		
Other Members	$28 75 each		
Expenses		4385 00	4385 00
Old Age Assistance		9000 00	12000 00
Old Age Administration		1000 00	1000 00
Aid to Dependent Children		1400 00	1400 00
Administrator, Salary		25 00	25 00
Soldiers Benefits		700 00	700 00
State and Military Aid		200 00	200 00
EDUCATION			
Schools		58566 64*	62953 42**

	1945 Appropriation	1946 Recommended
Schools, Specials		
Vocational	500 00	500 00
Cafeteria, High	2400 00	2600 00
Cafeteria, Elementary	2500 00	2600 00
Shades, Lamson		35 00
Shades, High	200 0	25 00
Painting Interior—High	1058 00	1500 00
Partition	188 00	
Roof, Lamson	1850 00	450 00 add'l
Ceiling	65 00	30 00
Drinking Fountain, High	75 00	
Chairs, High	406 00	
Gym Roof, Waste Pipe		75 00
Gym Floor Repairs		150 00
Commercial Dept. Equipment		550 00
Waterproofing, High		500 00
Gym, Steam Pipe and Wiring, High		300 00
Paint, Outside Trim, High		500 00
Leakage Repairs		100 00
Grate and Blower, Lamson		35 00
S. S. B. Automatic Emergency Lighting Unit		88 00
Libraries, Salaries and Wages	919 92	919 92
Expenses	1630 08	1630 08
RECREATION		
Parks, Salaries and Wages		2500 00
Expenses	550 00	1350 00
Specials		2700 00
Special Town Meeting 1945	(6500 00)	
UNCLASSIFIED		
American Legion	300 00	300 00
Town Reports	525 00	600 00
Town Clock	100 00	100 00
Boiler Insurance	60 00	
Insurance	1050 00	1380 00
Memorial Day	360 00	400 00
Transferred from Reserve	24 96	
Planning Board transferred from Reserve	65 00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE		
Water Department, Salary Supt.	2080 00	2340 00
Water Department, Salary Clerk	500 00	500 00
Expenses and Wages	2248 74	3095 00
Special, New Equipment	250 00	800 00
1945 Overdraft		346 11

	1945 Appropriation	1946 Recommended
Cemetery, Salaries of Commissioners	51 75	51 75
Chairman and Other Members $17.25 each		
Wages and Expenses	1948 25	1948 25
Maturing Debt	10000 00	10000 00
Interest	2000 00	1750 00
Reserve Fund	(2000 00)	2000 00
Total	$185,348 91	$208,282 03

( )—Not included in total above.

*—Includes 1945 Dog Tax—$442.90.

**—Includes 1946 Dog Tax—$381.23. We recommend that the 1946 Dog Tax be transferred to the School Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE A. HOLLAND, *Chairman*
JOHN KING
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
JOHN R. HOLLISTER
JOHN T. NIGHTINGALE

REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1945

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1945, compiled and arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the director of accounts.

The cooperation rendered by all town officials has been most helpful and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Accountant

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,046 00	
Personal	12,731 52	
Real Estate	105,059 84	
		$118,837 36
Previous Year:		
Personal	1,116 30	
Real Estate	11,962 34	
		13,078 64

Licenses

Alcoholic Beverages	900 00	
Common Victualler's	6 00	
Oleomargerine	2 00	
Lord's Day	12 00	
Automobile Dealers	4 00	
Taxi	1 00	
Junk Collectors	20 00	
Peddler's	2 00	
Pistol	13 00	
Milk	11 00	
		971 00

Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Income Tax	18,970 00	
Corporation Tax	10,255 52	
Highway Fund Distribution	6,861 47	
Old Age Meals Tax	527 84	
State Owned Land	2,136 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	399 89	
Vocational Educaton	235 77	
		39,386 49
From County:		
Dog License Refund	442 90	442 90

Special Assessments

Moth		
1944 Assessments	129 15	
1945 Assessments	1,123 70	
		1,252 85
Carried forward		$173,969 24

Brought forward			$173,969 24
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1944 Assessments	153 44		
1945 Assessments	1,805 85		
		1,959 29	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Sealer's Fees	26 15	26 15	
Health			
Dental Clinic	316 10	316 10	
Highways			
Sidewalk Surfacing	12 00	12 00	
Public Welfare			
Temporary Aid			
From State	270 62		
Old Age Assistance			
From State	9,055 09		
From Cities and Towns	111 67		
Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	579 98		
		10,017 36	
Federal Grants			
Old Age Assistance	6,922 61		
Old Age Administration	238 07		
Aid to Dependent Children	627 00		
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	28 40		
		7,816 08	
Veterans' Benefits			
From State			
State Aid	120 00		
War Allowance	276 00		
		396 00	
Schools			
Tuition	336 00		
Cafeteria—High	1,616 77		
Cafeteria—Lamson	2,011 54		
Manual Training	29 70		
		3,994 01	
Public Library			
Fines	8 90	8 90	
Carried forward			$198,515 13

Brought forward			$198,515 13
	WATER DEPARTMENT		
Meter Rates	8,153 50		
Services	222 11		
		8,375 61	
	CEMETERY		
Sale of Lots and Graves	160 00		
Care of Lots and Graves	409 50		
Opening Graves	225 00		
Care of Endowed Lots	302 00		
		1,096 50	
	INTEREST		
On Taxes and Assessments	337 10		
On Water Services	15 90		
Poll (Demands)	11 90		
		364 90	
	REFUNDS		
Departmental	38 20	38 20	
	AGENCY AND TRUST		
Withholding Tax	6,315 51		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,400 00		
Dog Licenses for County	594 00		
		8,309 51	
	MISCELLANEOUS		
Sale of Oil Stove	27 75	27 75	
Total Receipts, 1945			$216,727 60
	BALANCES		
General Cash Jan. 1, 1945			72,427 35
			$289,154 95

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Edward A. DeWitt	$460 00	
John H. Perkins	345 00	
Lawrence R. Stone	345 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	57 50	
		$1,207 50

Other Expenses:

Printing, Stationery, Postage	55 36	
Association Dues and Expenses	27 00	
Perambulating Bounds	70 00	
Surveying	88 60	
State Census	223 25	
Directory	12 50	
Veterans' Discharge Records	15 00	
Street Signs	55 15	
Express	2 30	
Advertising	2 00	
Names on Honor Roll	13 00	
Law Books	5 50	
		569 66

Rationing Board:

Phyllis Poyner, Clerical	437 00	
Carolyn Burrucker, Clerical	66 70	
Rent	150 00	
Office Supplies	22 30	
Electric Light	16 80	
Range Oil	40 00	
		732 80

General Patton Celebration:

Lee's Band, music	150 00	
Donald Trussell, carpenter work	131 00	
Daniel Low, bowl	95 00	
WESX, amplifier system	50 00	
Hamilton Gardens, flowers	10 00	
Hamilton Press, printing	2 00	
Quality Press, printing	3 50	
E. A. Philinte, decorating	15 00	
Labor	47 50	
		504 00
		$3,013 96

Brought forward			$3,013 96
ACCOUNTING			
Salary:			
Francis H. Whipple, Accountant	1,552 50	1,552 50	
Expenses:			
Adding machine service and repairs	31 00		
Binding records	40 00		
Association Dues	10 00		
		176 33	
			1,728 83
TREASURY			
Salary:			
Walfred B. Sellman, Treasurer	920 00	920 00	
Expenses:			
Surety Bond	96 00		
Burglary Insurance	35 00		
Checkwriter Exchange	91 00		
Printing and Postage	52 83		
Association Dues	1 00		
Recording Fees	3 06		
		278 89	
			1,198 89
COLLECTOR			
Salary:			
Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	1,150 00	1,150 00	
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage, Supplies	194 59		
Surety Bond	121 30		
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00		
Burglary Insurance	35 00		
Typewriter Repairs and Service	25 00		
Deputy Collector's Fees	2 50		
Association Dues	1 00		
		384 39	
			1,534 39
ASSESSORS			
Salaries:			
Jesse S. Mann	402 50		
Robert H. Chittick	258 75		
Donald G. Trussell	258 75		
		920 00	
Carried forward			$7,476 07

Brought forward			$7,476 07
Outside Assessing:			
Jesse S. Mann	97 75		
Robert H. Chittick	126 50		
Donald G. Trussell	120 75		
		345 00	
Clerical Work:			
Jesse S. Mann	201 25		
Robert H. Chittick	112 13		
Donald G. Trussell	94 88		
		408 26	
Transportation	90 00	90 00	
Clerical Assistance	63 25		
Abstracts	32 95		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	38 08		
Association Dues and Expenses	26 00		
		160 28	
			1,923 54
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Association Dues	10 00		10 00
LAW DEPARTMENT			
Salary:			
Robert B. Walsh, Town Counsel	690 00		690 00
TOWN CLERK			
Salary:			
Francis H. Whipple	747 50	747 50	
Expenses:			
Printing, Postage, Supplies	73 33		
Abstracts and Recordings	65 00		
Surety Bond	5 00		
Typewriter Repairs and Service	6 50		
Association Dues and Expenses	10 50		
Binding Records	40 61		
		200 94	
			948 44
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION			
Salaries—Registrars of Voters:			
Frank W. Buzzell	57 50		
Mary T. Greeley	57 50		
Barbara A. Corcoran	43 13		
Francis H. Whipple	57 50		
Daniel F. Crowley	3 41		
		219 04	
Carried forward			$11,048 05

Brought forward			$11,048 05
Expenses:			
Election Officers	150 00		
Food	57 02		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	161 55		
Annual Listing	200 00		
Clerical Work	70 50		
		639 07	
			858 11

TOWN HALL

Salary:			
George H. Haraden, Janitor	1,375 40	1,375 40	
Expenses:			
Coal	407 73		
Electric Current	195 54		
Roof Repairs	34 65		
Maintenance and Upkeep of Building	95 69		
Electrical Work	168 44		
Inside Painting	742 00		
Upkeep of Grounds	38 35		
Stoker Service and Repairs	37 45		
Gas (auxiliary lights)	7 00		
Janitor's Supplies	56 93		
Telephone	163 58		
Water	19 03		
All Other Expenses	19 65		
		1,986 04	
			3,361 44

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Report Center:			
Rent	21 60		
Telephone	19 80		
Electric Current	1 20		
		42 60	
Other Expenses:			
Repairs	9 74		
Printing, Postage, Supplies	25 25		
		34 99	
			77 59
Carried forward			$15,345 19

Brought forward			$15.345 19

POLICE

Salaries:			
Edward Frederick, Chief	837 20		
Charles F. Poole	879 90		
Harold C. Smerage	372 40		
Hugh C. Wentworth	521 50		
Other Officers	215 20		
		2,826 20	
Other Expenses:			
Rent	200 04		
Telephone	99 79		
Supplies	69 09		
Transportation	160 00		
Uniforms and Equipment	234 50		
Electric Current	29 61		
Fuel Oil	19 00		
		812 03	
Dog Officer:			
J. Stephen Sargent, Dog Warrant	30 00		
Confining and Destroying Dogs	20 00		
		50 00	
			3,688 23
			19,033 42

FIRE

Salaries and Wages:			
Firemen	831 01		
Drivers	220 00		
Care of Alarms and Equipment	200 00		
Janitor	200 00		
Clerk	50 00		
		1,501 01	
Building and Grounds:			
Coal	131 94		
Gas	7 15		
Electric Current	50 83		
Water	17 00		
Maintenance and Upkeep	50 30		
		257 22	
Carried forward			$19,033 42

Brought forward			$19,033 42
Other Expenses:			
Repairs of Apparatus	816 36		
Telephone	112 00		
Insurance	178 85		
Chemicals and Supplies	255 41		
All Other	23 72		
		1,386 34	
			3,144 57

MOTH

Salaries and Wages:			
Rudolph H. Haraden, Superintendent	1,089 29		
Lester Stanley	202 80		
Richard Grant	162 00		
Ernest M. Barker, Jr.	126 00		
Arthur C. Kirby	126 00		
Other Labor	211 45		
		1,917 54	
Expenses:			
Truck Hire	180 00		
Insecticides	187 75		
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	123 63		
Storage	66 00		
Insurance	100 58		
Supplies	7 75		
Telephone	19 90		
		685 61	
			2,603 15

MOTH—PRIVATE PROPERTY

Salaries and Wages:			
Rudolph H. Haraden, Superintendent	420 00		
Lester Stanley	301 60		
Other Wages	126 60		
		848 20	
Expenses:			
Insecticides	310 00		
Sprayer Repairs	92 63		
Truck Hire	48 00		
		450 63	
			1,298 83
Carried forward			$26,079 97

Brought forward			$26,079 97

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
Rudolph H. Haraden, Tree Warden	556 94		
Lester Stanley	135 20		
Richard Grant	93 00		
Charles Dolliver	67 20		
Other Wages	158 70		
		1,011 04	
Expenses:			
Supplies	30 15		
Gas, Oil	5 67		
Telephone	1 60		
Insurance	50 00		
		87 42	
			1,098 46

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary:			
Erving O. Maxwell, Sealer	230 00	230 00	
Expenses:			
Transportation	83 87		
Supplies	16 13		
		100 00	
			330 00

Forest Warden

Salary:			
Fred Berry, Forest Warden	34 50	34 50	
Expenses:			
Telephone	33 24	33 24	
			67 74

Health

Salaries:			
Lawrence R. Stone	51 23		
Edward A. DeWitt	28 75		
John H. Perkins	35 02		
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	57 50		
		172 50	
Expenses:			
Frank Maione, Rubbish Collection	1,843 20		
Arthur Cook, Garbage Collection	1,890 00		
Essex Sanatorium, Care of Patients	111 00		
Ernest M. Barker, Milk Inspector	57 50		
Abating Nuisances	10 80		
		3,912 50	
			4,085 00
Carried forward			$31,661 17

Brought forward			$31,661 17
Dental Clinic			
Dr. John King	1,855 00		
Julia G. Burns	172 50		
Insurance	10 00		
		2,037 50	
			2,037 50
Animal Inspector			
Ernest M. Barker, Inspector	85 75		
Transportation	50 00		
		135 75	
			135 75
Maintenance of Essex Sanatorium			
Treasurer of Essex County	1,932 19		1,932 19
Highways			
Salaries and Wages:			
Leland D. Thompson, Surveyor	2,600 00		
Lewis K. Pierce	1,087 50		
Frank Back	946 40		
Thomas Green	661 05		
Walter Bradstreet	360 00		
Otho Charles	126 10		
Edward Frederick	260 25		
Arthur Hopping	159 00		
Other Wages	717 95		
		6,918 25	
Expenses:			
Tools and Equipment	98 39		
Gas, Oil, Maintenance of Trucks	584 89		
Storage	110 00		
Telephone	15 46		
Road Oil	982 78		
Patching Material	731 79		
Crushed Stone, Sand, Gravel	461 89		
Roller Hire	227 55		
Truck Hire	63 75		
Lumber	303 24		
Mowing Shoulders	38 00		
Insurance	200 00		
Trench Digger Hire	65 00		
Surveying	125 85		
Other Expenses	74 70		
		4,083 29	
			11,001 54
Carried forward			$46,768 15

Brought forward			$46,768 15
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages:			
Lewis K. Pierce	150 75		
Frank Back	184 80		
Thomas Green	114 40		
Walter Bradstreet	18 75		
Edward Frederick	24 00		
Other Wages	218 80		
		711 50	
Expenses:			
Crushed Stone	124 36		
Road Oil	168 05		
Roller Hire	48 10		
Truck Hire	47 75		
Mowing Shoulders	24 00		
Paint	75 90		
		488 16	
			1,199 66
Highway Truck Exchange			
Ipswich Motor Co.	1,500 00		1,500 00
Highway Truck Purchase			
Truck and Equipment		11,970 40	11,970 40
Snow Removal and Sanding			
Salaries and Wages:			
Lewis K. Pierce	756 55		
Frank Back	549 15		
Thomas Green	398 13		
Edward Frederick	153 75		
Arthur Hopping	134 20		
Otho Charles	424 78		
Lester Stanley	193 70		
Other Wages	1,862 40		
		4,472 66	
Expenses:			
Equipment and Repairs	356 62		
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	598 79		
Truck Hire	2,453 18		
Insurance	214 40		
Storage	170 00		
Sand	85 01		
Comm. of Mass., Plowing Town Roads	55 60		
Other Expenses	23 74		
		3,957 34	
			8,430 00
Carried forward			$69,868 21

Brought forward			$69,868 21
Street Lighting			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	7,069 94		7,069 94
Public Welfare			
Salaries and Wages:			
John H. Perkins	51 23		
Lawrence R. Stone	35 02		
Edward A. DeWitt	28 75		
Francis H. Whipple, Agent, Clerk	92 00		
		207 00	
Expenses:			
Cash Grants	1,941 98		
Infirmary Care	1,164 15		
Medical, Hospital, Nursing	180 02		
Fuel	191 80		
Rents	120 00		
Burial Allowance	100 00		
Other Expenses	13 59		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	54 00		
		3,765 54	
			3,972 54
Old Age Assistance			
Town Funds:			
Cash Grants	8,449 44		
Other Cities and Towns	562 37		
		9,011 81	
Federal Funds:			
Cash Grants	9,327 99		
Other Cities and Towns	233 43		
		9,561 42	
			18,573 23
Old Age Administration			
Town Funds:			
Francis H. Whipple, Agent	550 75		
Office Supplies and Equipment	183 86		
Transportation	24 48	759 09	
Federal Funds:			
Office Supplies and Equipment	33 40		
Transportation	77 90		
		111 30	
			870 39
Carried forward			$100,354 31

Brought forward			$100,354 31

Aid to Dependent Children Assistance

Town Funds:			
Cash Grants	1,334 22		
Federal Funds:			
Cash Grants	402 35		
		1,736 57	
			1,736 57

Veterans' Benefits

State Aid:			
Cash Grants	120 00	120 00	
War Allowance:			
Cash Grants	7 50		
Hospitalization	64 75		
		72 25	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash Grants	22 00		
Hospitalizaton	8 25		
Office Supplies	47 18		
		77 43	
			269 68

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Elwin F. Towne, Supt.	3,799 98	
Elizabeth Edmondson, Sec.	1,599 96	
Charles Poole, Census	110 00	
Office Supplies	71 80	
Telephone	188 36	
Advertising	26 25	
Conference Expenses	50 00	
Traveling Expenses	69 45	
		5,915 80

Teachers' Salaries

Edith Anderson	1,766 68
Wilbur Armstrong	2,216 68
Ruth Austen	600 00
Margaret Batchelder	1,633 32
Marion Batchelder	1,128 00
Doris Bennett	533 32
Millicent Boswell	1,499 92
Laura Boyd	1,916 68

Carried forward	$102,360 56

Brought forward			$100,360 56
Helen Chadwick	1,000 00		
Mary Donovan	500 00		
Ellen Duffy	1,633 32		
Eleanor Gregory	500 00		
Lydia Harmer	1,533 32		
Elliott Hawkes	2,200 00		
Lois Hicks	1,066 68		
Jean Jacobs	1,413 30		
Marian Joseph	1,733 36		
Donald MacDiarmid	1,266 68		
Frank Malone	2,116 64		
Carl Martini	1,866 64		
Hazel Ramer	1,900 00		
Maude Thomas	440 00		
Barbara Walsh	1,350 00		
Doris Woodbury	500 00		
Substitute Teachers	490 00		
		32,804 54	
JANITORS' SALARIES			
Andrew Dunn	1,700 00		
Hovey Humphrey	1,566 68		
James Perron	650 04		
John L. Varnum	250 00		
		4,166 72	
TRANSPORTATION			
Donald G. Trussell	5,381 00	5,381 00	
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES			
High			
Text and Reference Books	712 16		
Supplies	676 23		
		1,388 39	
Elementary			
Text and Reference Books	360 88		
Supplies	336 79		
		697 67	
FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER			
High			
Fuel	936 16		
Gas	96 36		
Electric Current	684 58		
Water	40 03		
		1,757 13	
Carried forward			$100,360 56

Brought forward		$100,360 56

Elementary

Fuel	567 06	
Gas	29 61	
Electric Current	167 37	
Water	34 11	
		798 15

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High

Maintenance and Repairs of Building	727 40	
Janitor's Supplies	278 47	
Upkeep of Grounds	16 50	
		1,022 37

Elementary

Maintenance and Repairs to Building	300 24	
Janitor's Supplies	261 29	
Upkeep of Grounds	7 00	
Removal of Ashes	35 00	
		603 53

SCHOOL HEALTH

Dr. John G. Corcoran	150 00	
Dr. Daniel Rogers	150 00	
Julia G. Burns	917 28	
Medical Supplies	19 68	
		1,236 96

EQUIPMENT

High	540 70	
Elementary	252 23	
		792 93

MISCELLANEOUS

Manual Training Supplies	588 29	
Music Supplies	113 07	
Testing	201 54	
Athletics	542 49	
Films	78 19	
Domestic Science	6 66	
Graduation	31 69	
Transporting	14 00	
Express	14 84	
Laundry and Cleaning	20 37	

Carried forward	$100,360 56

Brought forward			$100,360 56
Library Supplies	17 30		
Nature Course	45 00		
All Other	189 79		
		1,863 23	
			58,428 42
School Vocational			
City of Beverly, Tuition	280 55		280 55
School Cafeteria High			
Salaries and Wages:			
Margaret Back	505 00		
Pauline Gould	117 00		
Violet Donlon	104 00		
Mae Knowlton	46 80		
		772 80	
Expenses:			
Food and Provisions	1,620 75		
Express	3 74		
Insurance	1 20		
		1,625 69	
			2,398 49
School Cafeteria Lamson			
Salaries and Wages:			
Madeline MacGregor	339 20		
Pauline Gould	304 00		
Jennie Nielsen	192 40		
Violet Donlon	144 00		
Alice Bixby	83 20		
Other Wages	5 20		
		1,068 00	
Expenses:			
Food and Provisions	1,327 55		
Gas	88 51		
Ice	15 57		
		1,431 63	
			2,499 63
School Special Appropriations			
Screens and Shades			
Foise Mfg. Company	170 00		
Beverly Shade Shoppe	186 50		
			356 50
Carried forward			$166,324 15

Brought forward			$166,324 15
	Painting High Interior		
Finlay D. MacDonald	1,057 50		1,057 50
	Partition—High		
Finlay D. MacDonald	185 00		185 00
	Ceilings—Lamson		
Donald G. Trussell	65 00		65 00
	Drinkng Fountain—High		
Finlay D. MacDonald	58 75		58 75
	Chairs		
Jackson Chair Co.	406 00		406 00
	PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Salaries of Librarians:			
Lydia L. Haraden	574 92		
Jennie S. Perley	345 00		
		919 92	
Expenses:			
Books and Periodicals	1,087 16		
Rent	330 00		
Bookcase	114 10		
Supplies	32 10		
Electric Current	22 05		
Fuel	5 20		
Transporting Books	5 00		
Janitor Services	34 00		
		1,629 61	
			2,549 53
	UNCLASSIFIED		
	AMERICAN LEGION		
Rent	240 00		
Electric Current	35 64		
		275 64	
			275 64
	BOILER INSURANCE		
Insurance Premium	59 85		59 85
	FIRE INSURANCE		
Insurance Premium	1,050 00		1,050 00
Carried forward			$172,031 42

Brought forward			$172,031 42
Memorial Day			
Lee's Band	150 00		
Sacred Heart Drum Corps	60 00		
Flowers	100 00		
Printing and Clerical	18 25		
Flags	18 00		
Other Expenses	38 71		
		384 96	
			384 96
Town Clock			
Frank Manthorn, Care of Clock	100 00		100 00
Town Reports			
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing	507 67		
Distributing	39 20		
		546 87	
			546 87
Parks			
Salaries and Wages:			
William Hoy	384 00		
Andrew Dunn	110 00		
Other Wages	10 40		
		504 40	
Expenses:			
Tools and Supplies	8 25		
Hockey Nets	28 00		
Mower Repairs	9 00		
		45 25	
			549 65
Park Special			
Playground and Recreation Center			
Elmer Smith, Engineering Services	480 00		
Setting Bounds	20 00		
Installing Pipe	31 50		
Blue Prints	6 85		
Engineering Assistant	37 00		
Braman, Dow & Co., Pipe and Fittings	255 77		
Red Head Mfg. Co., Pipe and Fittings	63 58		
Puritan Iron Works, Supplies	24 50		
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co., Supplies	10 12		
Donald G. Trussell, Carpenters and Stock	18 34		
Miscellaneous Labor	91 53		
Carried forward			$173,612 90

Brought forward			$173,612 90
Clerical Work	6 00		
Advertising for Bids	5 38		
Telephone and Postage	2 50		
Express	7 89		
Purchase of Lights	21 26		
Miscellaneous Supplies	10 74		
		1,092 96	
			1,092 96

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:			
J. Edward Cox, Supt.	2,080 00		
Alexina D. Morrow, Clerk	486 40		
Other Wages	350 00		
		2,916 40	
Expenses:			
Repairs, Supplies, Equipment	342 71		
Electric Current	772 51		
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	239 26		
Range Oil	127 70		
Repairs at Pumping Station	127 61		
Compressor Hire	22 50		
Bulldozer Hire	65 00		
Paint	22 00		
Insurance	63 18		
Office Supplies, Postage	53 65		
Telephone	66 38		
Other Expenses	9 48		
		1,911 98	
			4,828 38

WATER SPECIAL

New Equipment

Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	157 50		
Eureka Pipe Co., Curb Boxes	30 00		
No. Shore Fire App. Co., Gate Valves	28 04		
Ralph P. Hall Co., Valves	10 48		
Red Head Mfg. Co., Misc. Equipment	23 98		
		250 00	
			250 00
Carried forward			$179,784 24

Brought forward			$179,784 24
CEMETERY			
Salaries and Wages:			
Raymond A. Whipple	17 25		
Lawrence C. Foster	17 25		
John T. Walke	17 25		
Doris Foster, Clerk	86 25		
Ernest E. MacGregor, Supt.	1,480 00		
Roy Whipple	345 00		
		1,963 00	
Expenses:			
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	96 08		
Tools and Equipment	38 54		
Flowers	27 00		
Water Rates	14 00		
Repairs to Power Mower	31 95		
Telephone	32 51		
Office Supplies, Postage	16 00		
Other Expenses	12 00		
		268 08	
			2,231 08
PLANNING BOARD			
Chester Photo Service	15 60		15 60
INTEREST			
High School Bonds	1,137 50		
Water Bonds	843 75		
		1,981 25	
			1,981 25
MATURING DEBT			
High School Bonds	5,000 00		
Water Bonds	5,000 00		
		10,000 00	
			10,000 00
AGENCY			
Com. of Mass.. State Tax	5,984 00		
Com. of Mass., State Audit	602 18		
Com. of Mass., State Parks	107 94		
County of Essex, County Tax	9,755 70		
County of Essex, Dog Licenses	592 20		
Naumkeag Trust Co., Withholding Tax	6,315 51		
		23,357 53	
			23,357 53
Carried forward			$217,369 70

Brought forward			$217,369 70

TRUST

Ipswich Savings Bank			
Deposits for Endowments	1,400 00		
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank			
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	160 00		
		1,560 00	
			1,560 00

REFUNDS

Real Estate Tax	14 40		
Motor Excise Tax	40		
Water Rates	9 66		
Interest	1 28		
		25 74	
			25 74
Total Disbursements, 1945			218,955 44
Balance Cash, December 31, 1945			70,199 51
			289,154 95

TRANSFERS

(From Reserve Fund)

To	Selectmen	504 00	
	Memorial Day	24 96	
	Election and Registration	58 11	
	Snow Removal and Sanding	1,226 80	
	Health	100 00	
	Planning Board	65 00	
			1,978 87

(From Old Age Assistance Recovery)

To	Federal Old Age Assistance	227 60	
	State O.A.A. Accts. Receivable	153 61	
	Estimated Revenue	118 79	
			500 00

(From Cemetery Trust Fund Income)

To	Cemetery	93 86	93 86

(From Excess and Deficiency)

(as voted by Annual Town Meeting)

To	Snow Removal and Sanding	5,000 00	
	Maturing Debt	10,000 00	
	Interest	2,000 00	
	Highway Truck Purchase	5,000 00	
	Reserve Fund	2,000 00	

(as voted by Special Town Meeting)

To	Park Special	6,500 00	
			30,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1945

		Appropriation and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen:				
Appropriated	2,800 00			
Transfer	504 00	3,304 00	3,013 96	290 04
Accounting		1,800 00	1,728 83	71 17
Treasury		1,205 00	1,198 89	6 11
Collector		1,600 00	1,534 39	65 61
Assessors		1,940 00	1,923 54	16 46
Finance Committee		15 00	10 00	5 00
Law		690 00	690 00	
Town Clerk		980 00	948 44	31 56
Election and Registration:				
Appropriated	800 00			
Transfer	58 11	858 11	858 11	
Town Hall		3,450 00	3,361 44	88 56
Civilian Defense:				
Appropriated	100 00			
Refund	47	100 47	77 59	22 88
Police		3,690 00	3,688 23	1 77
Fire		3,170 00	3,144 57	25 43
Moth		2,700 00	2,603 15	96 85
Moth Private Property		1,300 00	1,298 83	1 17
Tree Warden		1,100 00	1,098 46	1 54
Forest Warden		84 50	67 74	16 76
Sealer		330 00	330 00	
Health:				
Appropriated	4,000 00			
Transfer	100 00	4,100 00	4,085 00	15 00
Dental Clinic		2,200 00	2,037 50	162 50
Animal Inspector		140 00	135 75	4 25
Highways:				
Appropriated	11,000 00			
Refund	2 60	11,002 60	11,001 54	1 06
Chapter 90 Maintenance:				
Appropriated	800 00			
From State	399 89	1,199 89	1,199 66	23
Highway Truck Exchange		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Highway Truck Purchase		12,000 00	11,970 40	29 60

		Appropriation and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Snow:				
Appropriated	7,200 00			
Transfer	1,226 80			
Refund	3 20	8,430 00	8,430 00	
Street Lighting		7,200 00	7,069 94	130 06
Public Welfare		4,500 00	3,972 54	527 46
Old Age Assistance:				
Appropriated	9,000 00			
Refund	20 76	9,020 76	9,011 81	8 95
Old Age Administration		1,000 00	759 09	240 91
Aid to Dependent Children		1,400 00	1,334 22	65 78
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		25 00		25 00
Veterans' Benefits		700 00	149 68	550 32
State and Military Aid		200 00	120 00	80 00
Schools:				
Appropriated	58,123 74			
Dog Tax	442 90			
Refund	67	58,567 31	58,428 42	138 89
School—Vocational		500 00	280 55	219 45
School Cafeteria—High		2,400 00	2,398 49	1 51
School Cafeteria—Lamson		2,500 00	2,499 63	37
School—Screens and Shades:				
Balance Jan. 1, '45	170 00			
Appropriated	200.00	370 00	356 50	13 50
School Painting—High:				
Balance Jan. 1, '45	4 51			
Appropriated	1,058 00	1,062 51	1,057 50	5 01
School Partition—High		188 00	185 00	3 00
School Roof Repairs—Lamson		1,850 00		*1,850 00
School Ceilings—Lamson		65 00	65 00	
School Drinking Fountain		75 00	58 75	16 25
School Chairs		406 00	406 00	
Public Library		2,550 00	2,549 53	47
American Legion		300 00	275 64	24 36
Boiler Insurance		60 00	59 85	15
Insurance Fund		1,050 00	1,050 00	
Memorial Day:				
Appropriated	360 00			
Transfer	24 96	384 96	384 96	
Parks		550 00	549 65	35
Park Special:				
Transfer from E. and D.		6,500 00	1,092 96	*5,407 04

		Appropriation and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Reserve Fund		2,000 00	1,978 87	21 13
Town Clock		100 00	100 00	
Town Reports		550 00	546 78	3 13
Planning Board:				
Transfer from Reserve		65 00	15 60	49 40
Cemetery:				
Appropriated	2,000 00			
Trust Fund Income	231 08	2,231 08	2,231 08	
Water		4,828 74	4,828 38	36
Water—New Equipment		250 00	250 00	
Water—Land Purchase:				
Balance Jan. 1, '45		500 00		*500 00
Interest		2,000 00	1,981 25	18 75
Maturing Debt		10,000 00	10,000 00	
		194,838 93	183,983 78	10,855 15
Balances carried to 1946				7,757 04
Balances transferred to E. and D.				3,098 11
				10,855 15

* Carried to 1946

TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1945	500 00
Interest added during 1945	11 31
Savings deposits December 31, 1945	511 31

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1945	1,000 00
Interest added during 1945	25 15
Savings deposits December 31, 1945	1,025 15

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1945	427 93
Interest added during 1945	10 75
Savings deposits December 31, 1945	438 68

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

Savings deposits on hand January 1, 1945	9,295 49
Interest added during 1945	204 68
Receipts added to savings during 1945	160 00
Savings deposits December 31, 1945	9 660 17

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings deposits January 1, 1945	17,250 88
Bequests added to savings during 1945	1,400 00
Interest added during 1945	396 12
	19,047 00
Transferred to Town for Cemetery purposes	302 00
Savings deposits December 31, 1945	18,745 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1945

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1944	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Burton, F. J. & P. W.	110 42		2 77	2 00	111 19
Patch, Emiline	108 16		2 71	2 00	108 87
Dodge, Edward W.	109 68		2 75	2 00	110 43
Whipple, Albert M.	107 24		2 69	2 00	107 93
Horne, Thomas	111 84		2 80	2 00	112 64
Andrews, Horace E.	116 23		2 91	2 00	117 14
Peterson, Charles A.	103 62		2 59	2 00	104 21
Graham, Charlie E.	54 29		1 36	1 00	54 65
Dufton, Joseph W.	110 43		2 77	2 00	111 20
Butler, N. B.	109 48		2 74	2 00	110 22
Fillebrown, Howard R.	52 09		1 30	1 00	52 39
Cutler, Temple	82 88		2 07	2 00	82 95
Cutler, Temple No. 2	83 63		2 09	2 00	83 72
Dane, Ephriam A.	105 56		2 64	2 00	106 20
Patch, Laura S.	109 56		2 74	2 00	110 30
Dodge, James E.	112 65		2 83	2 00	113 48
Dane, Joseph F.	102 23		2 57	2 00	102 80
Mason, Arthur	114 43		2 87	2 00	115 30
Goodhue, Samuel G.	109 96		2 75	2 00	110 71
Preston, Thomas	110 23		2 77	2 00	111 00
McNeil, Hattie S.	110 38		2 77	2 00	111 15
Tuttle, John	111 80		2 80	2 00	112 60
Lovering, J. P.	111 25		2 79	2 00	112 04
Kimball, Susan A.	162 27		4 08	4 00	162 35
Henry, Mary R.	79 74		1 99	1 50	80 23
Knowlton, Grace	229 07		5 75	5 00	229 82
Knowlton, Geo. K.	112 89		2 83	2 00	113 72
Anderson, Johanna M.	103 90		2 60	2 00	104 50
Swett, George C.	104 12		2 61	2 00	104 73
French, Isaac I.	103 27		2 59	2 00	103 86
Abbott, Albert S.	105 20		2 64	2 00	105 84
Whitman, Florence H.	103 66		2 59	2 00	104 25
Tilton, Alice D. & Barclay	401 45		10 09	10 00	401 54
Trussell, Frank P.	175 48		3 96	3 00	176 44
Austin, Delia	102 27		2 31	2 00	102 58
Proctor, James H.	378 57		8 56	7 00	380 13
Brewer, Alice	103 49		2 33	1 50	104 32
Ayers, Fred H.	110 28		2 49	2 00	110 77
Neal, George A.	54 48		1 23	1 00	54 71
Neal, Nirum	54 89		1 23	1 00	55 12

	Balance Dec. 31, 1944	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Chandler, William D.	110 46		2 49	2 00	110 95
Smith, Charles H.	102.02		2 31	1 50	102 83
Horne, Duncan K.	104 90		2 36	2 00	105 26
Wilson, James	112 67		2 54	2 00	113 21
Elwell, John E.	112 75		2 54	2 00	113 29
Hobbs, Franklin	110 12		2 49	2 00	110 61
MacDonald, Robert	110 77		2 50	2 00	111 27
Thompson, Mary E.	168 71		3 80	3 00	169 51
Norton, Francis C.	165 95		3 74	3 00	166 69
MacDonald, Alexander	110 48		2 49	2 00	110 97
Stone, Daniel D.	109 48		2 46	2 00	109 94
Colwell, Ernest G.	111 76		2 52	2 00	112 28
Bradstreet, John	207 25		4 68	3 50	208 43
Gamboa, Joseph	108 27		2 44	2 00	108 71
Whipple, Emerson A.	111 57		2 51	2 00	112 08
Andrews, Mary	36 56		82		37 38
Whipple, A. C., Flower Fund	113 52		2 55		116 07
Chadwick, Alden	112 82		2 54	2 00	113 36
Ellis, Emily	110 83		2 50	2 00	111 33
Woodbury, John T.	110 94		2 50	2 00	111 44
Whittredge, John	110 94		2 50	2 00	111 44
Woodbury, John L.	515 38		11 65	5 00	522 03
Roberts, George E.	111 58		2 51	2 00	112 09
Crowley, Bertha	111 66		2 52	2 00	112 18
Porter, Benjamin	111 36		2 51	2 00	111 87
Trefry, Henry G.	110 38		2 49	2 00	110 87
Lovering, Myrtle B.	116 26		2 62	2 00	116 88
Knowlton, John H.	112 80		2 54	2 00	113 34
Rowe, Mary	108 80		2 45	2 00	109 25
Nason, Daniel A.	108 80		2 45	2 00	109 25
Smerage, Charles A.	112 63		2 54	2 00	113 17
Knowlton, Clarence S.	111 28		2 51	2 00	111 79
Thayer, Samuel E.	110 99		2 50	2 00	111 49
Hayes, Olivia E.	111 65		2 52	2 00	112 17
Knowlton, Joseph	103 92		2 34	2 00	104 26
Chandler, Arthur W.	101 57		2 28	1 50	102 35
Grant, Alice	101 57		2 28	1 50	102 35
Patch, Mrs. Washington	101 57		2 28	1 50	102 35
Ware, Lydia	233 01		5 26	4 50	233 77
Shepherd, Helen	25 57		62		26 19
Tappan, Foster E.	107 07		2 69		109 76
Gibney, Geo. H.	104 38		2 61	2 00	104 99
Knowlton, Willis F.	409 21		10 28	5 00	414 49
Crowell, Frank B.	53 09		1 32	1 00	53 41
Dodge, Joseph W.	160 81		4 02	4 00	160 83
Hurlburt, Eben	103 49		2 59	2 00	104 08
Newcomb, Charles A.	103 49		2 59	2 00	104 08

	Balance Dec. 31, 1944	Bequests	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	107 60		2 69	2 00	108 29
Daley, Harold A.	206 99		5 19	4 00	208 18
Wood, Oscar A.	150 63		3 78	2 00	152 41
Southwick, Mary A.	103 31		2 59	2 00	103 90
Williams, Betty L.	106 23		2 66	2 00	106 89
Williams, Constance	207 72		5 21	5 00	207 93
Cummings, A. Merrill	104 54		2 61	2 00	105 15
Anderson, Perley G.	104 57		2 61	2 00	105 18
Perron, James	52 15		1 30	1 00	52 45
Norris, George A.	156 61		3 92	2 00	157 53
Murray, Alice I.	104 34		2 61	2 00	104 95
Haynes, George T.	110 42		2 49	2 00	110 91
Dodge, Augustus—Mary	254 25		5 75	4 00	256 27
Townsend, William E.	111 55		2 50	2 00	112 05
Whipple, Hannah M.	108 14		2 44	2 00	108 58
Brown, Elizabeth S.	112 37		2 53	2 00	112 90
Allen, Albert F.	107 40		2 42	2 00	107 82
Dane, Luther	115 76		2 61	2 00	116 37
Abbott, Marshall K.	235 68		5 32	5 00	236 00
Ayers, Samuel	217 38		4 52	4 00	217 90
Allen, Dr. D. S.	393 64		8 89	10 00	392 53
Bean, Ellen A.	116 50		2 62	2 00	117 12
Burnham, Amos	103 06		2 33	2 00	103 39
Dodge, Joseph T.	110 59		2 49	2 00	111 08
Safford, Daniel E.	110 02		2 49	2 00	110 51
Dane, Francis	1,125 24		25 45	25 00	1,125 69
Davenport, Jabez K.	108 67		2 45	2 00	109 12
Gleason William H.	108 59		2 44	2 00	109 03
Whipple, L. D.	102 73		2 32	2 00	103 05
Kinsman, Jacob	112 42		2 53	2 00	112 95
Roberts, Daniel	111 83		2 52	2 00	112 35
Burnham, Choate	182 18		4 12	4 00	182 30
Allen, Dr. Justin	104 34		2 35	2 00	104 69
Sampson, Carrie	75 00		91		75 91
Foster, C. A. & L. C.	150 00		1 50		151 50
Perley, Alvin L.	150 00		1 50		151 50
Mann, John R.	150 00		1 81		151 81
Mann, James	150 00		1 81		151 81
Southwick, Mrs. Arthur		150 00	50		150 50
Fletcher, Roland	150 00		2 13		152 13
Sargeant, Henry		150 00			150 00
Fitz, Geo. W.		150 00			150 00
Durkee, Frank G.		150 00			150 00
Haskell, T. & Bradeen A.		150 00			150 00
Fuller, Marion B.		150 00			150 00
Ayer, Charles F.		500 00			500 00
	17,250 88	1,400 00	396 12	302 00	18,745 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks		$70,199 51
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945:		
Personal	$ 320 40	
Real Estate	8,346 44	
		8,666 84
Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 1945		32 20
Tax Titles	$216 64	
Tax Possessions	136 53	
		353 17
Departmental:		
State Aid	$130 00	
War Allowance	72 25	
Health	52 85	
School	72 00	
Cemetery	123 00	
		450 10
Water Department:		
Rates	$861 50	
Services	165 20	
		1,026 70
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1944		161 26
Underestimates 1945:		
County Tax		110 75
Loans Authorized		60,000 00
		$141,000 53

Liabilities and Reserves

Tailings		$111 52
Dog Licenses		1 80
Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Trust Fund Income:		
Library	$84 76	
Cemetery	93 86	
		178 62

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	$ 50 48	
Administration	290 61	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
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		1,374 04
Overestimates 1945:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment		35 75
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
School Roof Repairs — Lamson	$1,850 00	
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Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	$32 20	
Tax Title	353 17	
Departmental	450 10	
Water	1,026 70	
		1,862 17
Loans Authorized — Unissued		60,000 00
Surplus Revenue		65,204 04
		$141,000 53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$95,000 00
	$95,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

High School Building Loan	$30,000 00
Water Loan	65,000 00
	$95,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$30,380 31
	$30,380 31

Liabilities and Reserves

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	$511 31
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,025 15
Maxwell Norman Fund	438 68
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	9,660 17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,745 00
	$30,380 31

TOWN OF HAMILTON

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Date of Maturity	High School Bonds 3½% Issued 7-1-31	Water Supply Bonds 1¼% Issued 7-1-39	Total
1946	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1947	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1948	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1949	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1950	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1951	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
1952		5,000 00	5,000 00
1953		5,000 00	5,000 00
1954		5,000 00	5,000 00
1955		5,000 00	5,000 00
1956		5,000 00	5,000 00
1957		5,000 00	5,000 00
1958		5,000 00	5,000 00
	30,000 00	65,000 00	95,000 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Statement of Tax Rate per $1,000 00 Valuation

for the Years

1920 to 1945 inclusive

Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate	Year	Tax Rate
1920	16 00	1929	22 70	1938	25 30
1921	20 00	1930	23 60	1939	25 00
1922	17 00	1931	24 70	1940	23 80
1923	21 00	1932	23 70	1941	23 40
1924	21 00	1933	22 30	1942	23 20
1925	23 80	1934	23 80	1943	22 00
1926	24 20	1935	28 60	1944	22 00
1927	23 80	1936	27 50	1945	24 00
1928	23 40	1937	26 70		

REPORT *of an* AUDIT

of

THE ACCOUNTS

of the

TOWN *of* HAMILTON

For the Year 1945

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 17, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edward A. DeWitt, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and compared with the records of all departments wherein money is collected for the town and with the treasurer's books.

An analysis of the ledger was made, the recorded appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the finance committee's record of transfers from the reserve fund. A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was drawn off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945, was prepared and is herewith appended.

The town treasurer's books were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town as well as with the other sources from which the town received money. The payments as recorded, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditure of town money and with the town accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance at the close of business on December 31, 1945 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The debt and interest payments were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of poll, property, motor vehicle excise taxes, and moth assessments were audited. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were also examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and the abatements being verified and the outstanding accounts being listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The record of receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen was examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk, including dog and sporting licenses, were checked and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, the milk inspector, and of the school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the officials of the town during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1945		$72,427 35	
Receipts 1945		216,727 60	
			$289,154 95
Payments 1945		$218,955 44	
Balance December 31, 1945:			
Cash in office, verified	$2,082 26		
Merchants National Bank, Salem	43,724 25		
Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem	4,309 23		
Beverly Trust Company, Beverly	20,083 77		
		70,199 51	
			$289,154 95

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement		$43,812 76
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book	$43,724 25	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945, per list	88 51	
		$43,812 76

NAUMKEAG TRUST COMPANY, SALEM

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement		$4,328 48
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book	$4,309 23	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945, per list	19 25	
		$4,328 48

BEVERLY TRUST COMPANY, BEVERLY

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement		30,434 88
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book	20,083 77	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945, per list	10,351 11	
		30,434 88

TOWN COLLECTOR

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balances December 31, 1945, per tables:		
Real estate taxes 1945	76 80	
Interest on taxes 1945	76	
Water rates	4 00	
		81 56
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, verified		81 56

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		1,131 70
Payments to treasurer 1945	1,116 30	
Abatements 1945	15 40	
		1,131 70

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		12,108 20
Payments to treasurer 1945	11,962 34	
Abatements 1945	145 86	
		12,108 20

POLL TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	1,428 00	
Additional commitments	26 00	
Audit adjustment—Abatement reported in error	2 00	
		1,456 00
Payments to treasurer 1945	1,046 00	
Abatements 1945	410 00	
		1,456 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant		13,134 72
Payments to treasurer	12,731 52	
Abatements	82 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	320 40	
		13,134 72

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrant	114,343 80	
Additional commitment	661 20	
Refunds	14 40	
		115,019 40
Payments to treasurer	105,059 84	
Abatements	1,550 72	
Added to tax titles	62 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	8,269 64	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	76 80	
		115,019 40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	12 00	
Additional commitments 1945	153 44	
		165 44
Payments to treasurer 1945	153 44	
Abatements 1945	12 00	
		165 44

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Commitments per warrants	1,824 40	
Refunds	40	
		1,824 80
Payments to treasurer 1945	1,805 85	
Abatements 1945	18 95	
		1,824 80

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		129 15
Payments to treasurer 1945		129 15

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1945

Commitment per warrant		1,155 90
Payments to treasurer	1,123 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	32 20	
		1,155 90

INTEREST AND COSTS ON DEFERRED TAXES

Collections 1945:			
Interest:			
Taxes and assessments:			
Levy of 1944	304 19		
Levy of 1945	33 45		
		337 64	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1945		22	
Water services		15 90	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1945		11 90	
			365 66
Payments to treasurer 1945		364 90	
Cash balance December 31, 1945		76	
			365 66

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1945	154 24	
Added to tax titles—Taxes 1945	62 40	
		216 64
Balance December 31, 1945, per list		216 64

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1945		1,259 21
Audit adjustment—Loss on sale not previously recorded	1,122 68	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list	136 53	
		1,259 21

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses and permits 1945:	
Liquor	900 00
Common victuallers'	6 00
Sunday	12 00
Taxi	1 00
Garage	2 00

Peddlers'	2 00	
Junk	20 00	
Oleomargarine	2 00	
Second hand auto	2 00	
Revolver	13.00	
		960 00
Payments to treasurer 1945		960 00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1945:		
Males, 122 at $2.00	$244 00	
Females, 28 at $5.00	140 00	
Spayed Females, 45 at $2.00	90 00	
Kennel, 1 at $10.00	10 00	
Kennel, 2 at $25.00	50 00	
Kennel, 2 at $50.00	100 00	
		$634 00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$594 00	
Fees retained 1945, 200 at $.20	40 00	
		$634 00

Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 16, 1945		$41 50	
Licenses issued January 16 to December 31, 1945:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 14 at $2.00	$28 00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 43 at $2.00	86 00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 14 at $3.25	45 50		
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 14 at $1.25	17 50		
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 at $5.25	10 50		
		187 50	
			$229 00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 16 to December 31, 1945		$207 25	
Fees retained January 16 to December 31, 1945, 87 at $.25		21 75	
			$229 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash balance January 1, 1945	$ 14	
Receipts 1945	26 51	
		$26 65
Payments to treasurer 1945	$26 15	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, verified	50	
		$26 65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		$52 85
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list		$52 85

DENTAL CLINIC

Outstanding January 18, 1945	$ 55 50	
Charges January 18 to December 31, 1945	455 25	
		$510 75
Payments to treasurer January 18 to December 31, 1945	$316 10	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	194 65	
		$510 75
Outstanding January 1, 1946		$194 65
Outstanding January 7, 1946, per list	$ 54 40	
Cash on hand January 7, 1946, verified	140 25	
		$194 65

Milk Inspector

Permits issued 1945:		
Dealer, 9 at $.50	$4 50	
Store, 13 at $.50	6 50	
		$11 00
Payments to treasurer 1945		$11 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945	$12 00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$12 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945	$270 62
Payments to treasurer 1945	$270 62

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable — State

Charges 1945	$579 98
Payments to treasurer 1945	$579 98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable — State

Charges 1945		$9,208 70
Payments to treasurer 1945	$9,055 09	
Transferred from old age assistance recovery account	153 61	
		$9,208 70

Accounts Receivable — Cities and Towns

Charges 1945	$111 67
Payments to treasurer 1945	$111 67

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$130 00	
Charges 1945	120 00	
		$250 00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$120 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	130 00	
		$250 00

WAR ALLOWANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		$348 25
Payments to treasurer 1945	$276 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	72 25	
		$348 25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945:		
Tuition	$336 00	
Kindergarten class	72 00	
		$408 00
Payments to treasurer 1945	$336 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	72 00	
		$408 00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collections 1945:			
Cafeterias:			
High School	$1,616 77		
Lamson School	2,011 54		
		$3,628 31	
Manual training		29 70	
			$3,658 01
Payments to treasurer 1945			$3,658 01
Collections January 1 to 7, 1946:			
Cafeterias:			
High School		$30 55	
Lamson School		37 18	
			$67 73
Cash on hand January 7, 1946, verified			$67 73

LIBRARY

Receipts 1945	$8 90
Payments to treasurer 1945	$8 90

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$ 977 67	
Commitments 1945	8,037 33	
Refunds	9 66	
		$9,024 66
Payments to treasurer 1945	$8,153 50	
Abatements 1945	9 66	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	857 50	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	4 00	
		$9,024 66

Services

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$108 71	
Commitments 1945	278 60	
		$387 31
Payments to treasurer 1945	$222 11	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	165 20	
		$387 31

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$123 75	
Charges 1945:		
Care of lots and graves	441 50	
		$565 25
Payments to treasurer 1945	$401 50	
Abatements 1945	40 75	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	123 00	
		$565 25

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1945:		
Sale of lots and graves	$ 160 00	
Bequests	1,400 00	
Interments	225 00	
Care of lots and graves	8 00	
		$1,793 00
Payments to treasurer 1945		$1,793 00

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$500 00	$500 00
On hand at end of year 1945	$511 31	$511 31

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$11 31	Added to savings deposits	$11 31

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1945	$1,025 15	$1,025 15

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$25 15	Added to savings deposits	$25 15

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$427 93	$427 93
On hand at end of year 1945	$438 68	$438 68

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$10 75	Added to savings deposits	$10 75

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$9,295 49	$9,295 49
On hand at end of year 1945	$9,660 17	$9,660 17

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$204 68	Added to savings deposits	$364 68
Sale of lots	160 00		
	$364 68		$364 68

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$17,250 88	$17,250 88
On hand at end of year 1945	$18,745 00	$18,745 00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$ 302 00	Added to savings deposits	$1,796 12
		Transferred to town	302 00
Income	396 12		
Bequests	1,400 00		
	$2,098 12		$2,098 12

TOWN OF HAMILTON

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		1,862 17
Loans Authorized — Unissued		60,000 00
Surplus Revenue		65,204 04
		$141,000 53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$95,000 00
	$95,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

High School Building Loan	$30,000 00
Water Loan	65,000 00
	$95,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$30,380 31
	$30,380 31

Liabilities and Reserves

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	$511 31
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,025 15
Maxwell Norman Fund	438 68
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	9,660 17
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,745 00
	$30,380 31

REPORT

of the

HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1945

REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The school committee is pleased to be able to report a very successful school year during 1945. The usual routine problems plus those brought on by the war situation were efficiently met and handled intelligently. The complete cooperation of all concerned in the operation of your school department has made this possible.

The committee is glad to report that in Mr. Elwin F. Towne you have a very able and progressive educator at the head of your schools. He has a sincere and profound interest in the education of your children, is enthusiastic in his administration of the schools, and has the complete cooperation and support of all who are under his direction.

An important addition was made to the school system during 1945 in that a junior primary grade or kindergarten was started at the Jonathan Lamson School. Its progress has been watched with interest by the committee and it is felt at this time that this new grade will be very beneficial to the children attending it.

In June the committee regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Marion Batchelder, a valued and loved member of the school faculty for twenty-seven years. In behalf of all who know her as a teacher and friend, the committee thanks her for her many years of service to the town and wishes her many years of happiness in her retirement. Mrs. Batchelder was replaced by Miss Doris Woodbury.

Resignations were received from Miss Helen Chadwick, Mr. Donald MacDiarmid and Miss Lois Hicks of the high school faculty, who were replaced by Miss Mary Donovan, Mrs. F. Doris Bennett, and Miss Ruth Austen.

After many years as school physician Dr. John G. Corcoran submitted his resignation in September. The committee wishes to convey to him through this report, its apppreciation of his many years of interest in and loyal service to the school department and the school children of Hamilton.

Miss Florence Stobbart has returned to her duties as school nurse after a tour of duty as a nurse in the United States Army, replacing Miss Julia Burns who was a military substitute.

A leave of absence was granted Mrs. Laura Boyd in November effective January and February 1946. It is hoped Mrs. Boyd will return much improved in health to resume her work as English teacher at the High School.

The lunch room programs at both schools continue to be successful. The increase in number of lunches served at the High School made it necessary to employ an extra helper there. Well balanced and ample lunches are being served under the able direction of Miss Millicent Boswell of the domestic science department.

The budget for 1946 has been considered carefully by the school committee and submitted to the finance board for its approval. Again this year there

will be an increase in the cost of operation of the schools. The big percentage of the increment this year is due to salary raises. The figures agreed upon for textbooks, supplies, fuel and routine repairs are on a par with the 1945 budget.

The special appropriations as outlined in the 1946 budget are primarily for the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of dilapidated equipment. The Jonathan Lamson School roof was not repaired during 1945. Due to lack of help, the contractor who was awarded the contract to do this work was unable to fulfill it. The committee hopes to be able to have this much needed repair accomplished during the summer vacation. At the high school there is need of some major repairs, namely, replacement of the gym floor, and waterproofing the basement walls. An appropriation of $50 is recommended for the waterproofing, but it is deemed advisable to wait until quality materials and labor are more plentiful before any permanent repair is made to the gymnasium floor.

The committee feels that to be able to maintain the present school standards the amounts asked for in the proposed 1946 budget are necessary. It is hoped that the committee's policy of progress in school affairs will again be supported by the townspeople.

All other matters relating to curriculum, budget, and building maintenance for 1945-1946 have been adequately covered to the satisfaction of the committte in the superintendent's report.

The committee extends its sincere thanks to the various town departmens, teachers, and citizens for the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN MacCURRACH, *Chairman*
ERNEST F. STOCKWELL
KERWIN HARDING
GRACE B. LAMSON
NELLIE E. WOODMAN

January 1946

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hamilton School Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I present my second report as your superintendent of schools. I wish to thank the school committee for its generous cooperation and sincere interest in the schools of Hamilton. I feel that our school committee realizes the value and importance of education and that it has tried in every way possible to improve and build our educational system. It has expended money economically and wisely.

We hope that the creation of the junior primary room in the Jonathan Lamson School will enable all pupils of the town to get a better preparation for first grade work. These pupils will be nearer one level of learning and will all have the background of school and reading readiness so necessary for successful first grade work. We are very confident that this room will pay dividends in the near future in terms of higher standards and less failures.

Our pupil teacher load in the Jonathan Lamson School is heavy but well within the average of other towns of five thousand or less as shown in the state report. A very positive attack has been made on the improvement of reading in grades one through six and we are sure of our success as shown by the Gates Reading Tests recently administered. I should like at this time to thank the teachers of the Jonathan Lamson School for the splendid teaching and cooperation in giving and correcting these tests. Education owes a great deal to the elementary teacher.

"Gone is the builders temple,
Crumbled into the dust
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust,
But the temple the teacher builded
Will rest while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Is the child's immortal soul."

We have been very fortunate in retaining many of our teachers. This is due primarily to happy working conditions and somewhat improved salary schedules. As rapidly as possible we hope to arrive at a maximum which will not only retain our good teachers but also attract experienced, well qualified and successful teachers for replacements.

In the high school academic work, more pupils are passing all of their subjects and standards are noticeable higher than last year. It is necessary that we offer a variety of work so that all pupils will benefit from a high school education and that all pupils will find work which will fit their interest and aptitudes. In the recent book "Planning for American Youth" published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals high school education is based on four fundamental assumptions: 1. Education should be planned for all youth; 2. Education should be free; 3. Education should be suited to personal and social needs of people; 4. Education should be continuous and should go on after you leave school.

To familiarize the boys of Hamilton with the common hand tools, to introduce them to the precision and accuracy as well as the danger of power tools that they will meet in industry, the "General Shop" program is used in the Hamilton High School shop. The many courses offered may give each boy an idea of what his chosen field in industry may be. In order that each boy will have this introduction before he has completed his high school course, grades seven and eight are given bench work, grade nine, mechanical and architectural drawing, grade ten, cabinet making and carpentry and household repair, grade eleven, printing and allied trades, and grade twelve, general shop.

Home economics in high school teaches the necessary knowledge and practice of essential skills of homemaking and an appreciation of the social, financial and cultural responsibilities of the home. This year our program has been outlined to teach the following: Grade seven, sewing, basic hand stitches, proper use of sewing machine, learning to recognize different cotton materials, and how to use a commercial pattern; grade seven, cooking the preparation and serving of well balanced breakfasts, the relation of breakfast to other meals of the day, and foods necessary to build and maintain a sound healthy body; grade eight-sewing, how to read and follow directions on pattern charts, how to take measurements, make a garment with set in sleeves; grade eight cooking, how to prepare and serve a well balanced nutritious luncheon or supper, and learn the daily food requirements for growing girls and boys; grade nine, care and repair of clothing, clothing budgets, consumer buying and costume designing. This course teaches the pupil the need of proper grooming, wise spending of the clothing dollar, what to buy and when to buy it, the basic dress designs, period styles, and how to apply present day styles to self; grade ten, interior decorating in the home, proper use of color and design, applied in classroom projects; grade eleven clothing and foods, working with woolens and rayons, facts about fabrics, how to recognize and test woolens and rayons, and how to use the various machine attachments, foods, nutrition, marketing, budgeting the food dollar, planning, preparing and serving dinners; and grade twelve, cafeteria management, educational value of school lunch, how to buy and prepare food in quantities, planning and serving food in a school cafeteria.

Boston University guidance and aptitude tests will be given to both freshman and junior classes this year. These tests are of inestimable value in educational and vocational guidance. We hope more parents will call at the office to see results of these tests. We are advised not to show these grades to pupils but they will be available to parents.

The atmosphere of our high school is serious and businesslike. Our teachers know their subjects, and textbooks are, for the most part, new or late revisions. If a pupil seriously wants to get an education or prepare for college there is no reason why it cannot be done at your high school. Education is a two-way proposition. Teachers cannot drive all material home without definite support on the part of the pupil. We have purposely arranged time for study in school but in all cases that is not enough for capacity work.

Our activities such as music, clubs, athletics, dramatics, and public speaking are fast overcoming the war-time handicap and Hamilton High School is well represented in all fields of activities. These activities teach cooperation, sportmanship, respect for other people, and a disposition to see a job well

done, that work is the success of an activity without noticeable individual award. Many forms of recreation provided by society like the radio, movies, etc., are purely a passive experience requiring no expenditure of effort on the part of the pupil. We believe in recreational activities of a creative nature which are not so easily accomplished because they require effort on part of the pupil. This effort does establish a standard, evaluation, and appreciation which integrates with educational and recreational activities in the home and community.

Reconversion is a process of going back or returning to the old way of construction. Reconversion in education will mean a change to new methods and a process of going forward. Teachers and schools have a challenge to face. It is the challenge to restore faith and purpose and significance to life, to lay the foundation of a global order in which life, love, truth; justice and good will shall be exalted. We can only do this by believing that such an order is desirabe and possible and by emphasizing the moral obligations of democracy as taught in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN F. TOWNE,
Superintendent

HAMILTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	BUDGET 1945	Expenditures 1945	BUDGET 1946
General Expenses			
Superintendent			
Salary	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,133.33
Salary of Clerk	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,650.00
Supt. Travel	75.00	69.49	75.00
Expense of Office	75.00	74.80	75.00
Census Enumerator	110.00	110.00	100.00
Expense of Instruction			
Substitutes—High	250.00	374.00	300.00
Substitutes—Ele.	100.00	33.00	100.00
Teachers' Salaries			
Assist. Prin. High	1,866.66	1,900.00	2,066.66
Teachers—High	16,,366.66	16,329.30	17,016.33
Teachers—Ele.	10,333.33	10,266.61	12,400.00
Music—High	150.00	150.00	
Music—Ele.	150.00	290.00	350.00
Home Economics	1,466.66	1,499.92	1,750.00
Manual Training	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,450.00
Art Teacher	200.00		
Expenses—Conventions	25.00	25.00	25.00
Writing System			350.00
Textbooks and Supplies			
Textbooks—High	700.00	711.92	700.00
Textbooks—Ele.	500.00	492.90	500.00
Supplies—High	600.00	640.50	600.00
Supplies—Ele.	400.00	423.28	400.00
Manual Training	600.00	595.31	600.00
Home Economics	150.00	144.89	150.00
Films	75.00	73.42	100.00
Testing Program	150.00	252.77	150.00
Music Supplies	100.00	98.07	100.00
Operation of Plant			
Janitor—High	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,733.33
Janitor—Ele.	1,583.33	1,566.68	1,650.00
Janitor—Retired	650.00	650.00	650.00
Janitor—Retired	250.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel—High	1,200.00	992.72	1,000.00
Fuel—Ele.	1,000.00	759.23	800.00
Electricity—High	700.00	684.58	700.00
Electricity—Ele.	125.00	167.37	175.00
Janitor's Sup. High	250.00	247.81	250.00
Janitor's Sup. Ele.	250.00	249.67	250.00
Gas—High	80.00	99.10	80.00
Water—High and Ele.	100.00	100.27	100.00

HAMILTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	BUDGET	Expenditures	BUDGET
Maintenance of Plant	1945	1945	1946
Repairs and Upkeep—High	700.00	846.97	700.00
Repairs and Upkeep—Ele.	500.00	507.25	500.00
Auxiliary Agencies			
Physician—High	100.00	100.00	100.00
Physician—Ele.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Nurse—High	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse—Ele.	560.00	560.00	560.00
Medical Supplies—High	20.00	19.68	20.00
Medical Supplies—Ele.	10.00		10.00
Transportation—High	2,745.00	2,664.00	2,745.00
Transportation—Ele.	2,745.00	2,664.00	2,745.00
Transportation—Athletics		102.00	300.00
Miscellaneous			
Graduation—High	50.00	49.68	90.00
Telephone—High	125.00	153.32	125.00
Telephone—Ele.	45.00	35.04	45.00
Removal of Ashes	35.00	35.00	35.00
Library	100.00	97.30	100.00
Insurance			135.00
Outlay			
New Equipment—High	200.00	200.00	345.00
New Equipment—Athletic	200.00	270.90	500.00
	$58,566.64	$58,427.75	$63,334.65
SPECIALS			
Vocational	500.00	280.55	500.00
Cafeteria—High	2,400.00	2,398.49	2,600.00
Cafeteria—Ele.	2,500.00	2,499.63	2,600.00
Shades—Lamson	170.00	170.00	35.00
Shades—High	200.00	186.00	26.00
Painting Interior—High	1,062.51	1,057.50	1,500.00
Partition	188.00	185.00	
Lamson Roof	1,850.00		2,300.00
Ceiling Lamson	65.00	65.00	30.00
Drinking Fountain—High	75.00	58.75	
Chairs—High	406.00	406.00	
Gym Roof and Waste Pipe			75.00
Gym Floor Repairs			150.00
Commercial Equipment			550.00
Water Proofing			500.00
Gym Steam Pipe & Wiring &Boiler Repairs			300.00
Paint Outside Trim—High			500.00
Grate and Blower—Lamson			35.00 plus
Leakage Repairs			100.00
S. S. B. Automatic Emergency Lighting Unit			88.00

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Grade	Course	Period 1	2	3	4	5	6
7		History	Arithmetic	Science	Physical Ed.	Home Economics or Shop	English
8		Arithmetic	English	Home Econ. or Shop	Physical Ed.	History	Science
9	College A.B.	Civics	Science	Latin I		Physical Ed.	Col. English
	General	Civics	Science	Gen. English		Physical Ed.	Home Ec. Shop
	Commercial	Civics	Science	Gen. English	Jr. Bus. Tr'g.	Physical Ed.	
	College B.S.	Civics	Science		Algebra I	Physical Ed.	Col. English
	Nursing	Civics	Science	Gen. English		Physical Ed.	Home Ec.
	Medical Secre.	Civics	Science	Gen. English	Jr. Bus. Tr'g.	Physical Ed.	
10	College A.B.	Latin II	Mod. Eur. Hist.		College English	Physical Ed.	French I
	General		Gen. Eng.	Sales and Psychology	Home Ec. & Shop	Physical Ed.	World History
	Commercial	Bus. Law and Com. Arith.	Gen. Eng.		Typing I	Physical Ed.	World History
	College B.S.	Biology		Algebra II	Col. English	Physical Ed.	French I
	Nursing	Biology	Gen. Eng.	Sales and Psychology	Home Economics	Physical Ed.	
	Medical Secre.	Biology	Gen. Eng.	Sales and Psychology	Home Economics	Physical Ed.	

11	College A.B.	Col. English	French II	Gen. Math. or Cur. Hist.	Latin III	U. S. History	Physical Ed.
	General	Gen. English	Foods—Cook. Print.—Shop	Cur. History Gen. Math.		U. S. History	Physical Ed.
	Commercial	Gen. English	U. S. History		Girls Physical Education	Typing II	Shorthand I
	College B.S.	Col. English	Pl. Geometry		Chemistry	U. S. History	Physical Ed.
	Nursing	Gen. English	Food—Cooking		Chemistry	U. S. History	Physical Ed.
	Medical Secre.	Gen. English	Food—Cooking		Chemistry	U. S. History	Physical Ed.
12	College A.B.		Prob. of Dem.	Typing or Sales & Psy.		College English	Physical Ed.
	General	Home Mg. Cafe. Mg.—Girls Shop—Boys	Prob. of Dem.	Typing		Gen. English	Physical Ed.
	Commercial	Shorthand II	Typing III	Bookkeep. I		Gen. English	Physical Ed.
	College B.S.	Solid Geom. and Trig.	French II	Typing or Sales & Psy.	Physical Ed.	Col. English	Physics
	Nursing	Home Mg. and Cafe. Mg.	Prob. of Dem.			Gen. English	Physical Ed.
	Medical Secre.	Home Mg. and Cafe. Mg.	Prob. of Dem.	Typing		Gen. English	Physical Ed.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Name	List of Courses Pursued During 1945	Professional Affiliations *State*	*National*
High School			
Edith Anderson		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Wilbur Armstrong		Mass. Teachers Federation	
Ruth Austen		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Mrs. Doris Bennett		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Millicent Boswell		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Mrs. Laura W. Boyd			
Mary Donovan	Remington Rand Office Machines	Mass. Teachers Federation	
Elliott Hawkes			
Frank Malone		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Carl Martini	Guidance	Mass. Teachers Federation	
	Math		
Hazel Ramer	Present Day Concert Music	Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Barbara Walsh	The Unit Method in Secondary Education	Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
	Teaching the Slow Learning Child in the Regular Classroom		
Jonathan Lamson School			
Margaret Batchelder	Home and School Relations	Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
	What Shall Boys and Girls Read?		
Ellen Duffy	Home and School Relations	Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
	What Shall Boys and Girls Read?		
Eleanor Gregory		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Mrs. Lydia Harmer		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Jean Jacob		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Marian Joseph	What Shall Boys and Girls Read?	Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Doris Woodbury		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Supervisor			
Maude L. Thomas		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.
Superintendent			
Elwin F. Towne		Mass. Teachers Federation	N.E.A.

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1946

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grade*	*Appointment*	*Yrs. Experience*	*Education*	*Degrees*
Elwin F. Towne	High	Supt. and Principal	1944	19	Bates College	A. B.
					Bates College	M. A.
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Assist. Principal	1921	36	Salem Normal	
Frank J. Malone	High	French, Latin, Spanish	1931	15	Boston College	B. A.
					Boston University	M. A.
Wilbur Armstrong	High	Science	1944	24	Atlantic Union	B. R. E.
					Atlantic Union	B. A.
					Boston University	M. A.
Mary Donovan	High	Commercial-Physical Education for Girls	1945		Salem Teachers Col.	B. S. E.
Barbara Walsh	High	Commercial	1944	1	Salem Teachers Col.	B. S. E.
Mrs. Laura W. Boyd	High	English	1925	24	Emerson College	B. L. I.
Carl J. Martini	High	Math. and Physical Education for Boys	1943	2	Holy Cross	B. S.
Edith Anderson	High	History	1929	31	Salem Normal	
Mrs. Doris Bennett	High	Social Studies	1945	8	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	B. S.
Ruth E. Austen	High	English and Music	1945	20	Radcliffe	A. B.
					New Eng. Conserv. of Music	M. B.
Millicent Boswell	High	Home Economics and Cafeteria Manager	1943	3	Framingham Tea. Col.,	B. S. E.
Elliott Hawkes	High	Manual Training	1943	8	Gorham Normal	
Ellen Duffy	J. Lamson	Grade 6	1927	20	Gorham Normal	
Margaret K. Batchelder	"	Grade 5	1920	26	Salem Normal	
Marian C. Joseph	"	Grade 4	1921	25	Salem Normal	
Mrs. Lydia Harmer	"	Grade 3	1944	11	Bridgewater Normal	
Doris Woodbury	"	Grade 2	1945	4	Bridgewater Tea. Col.	B. S.E.
Jean Jacob	"	Grade 1	1945	5	National College of Education	B. E.
Eleanor Gregory	"	Junior Primary	1945		Gorham Normal	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
South Hamilton, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse of Hamilton.

The physical examinations have not been completed by Dr. Rogers.

Dental Clinic for Grades 1–6

Attendance 80% Certificates 70%

Contagious or Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	12	Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping cough	30	Mumps	20

Miscellaneous Illnesses

Ivy	4	Impetigo	2
Pink Eye	1	Pediculosis	4
Home calls	125	First Aid Dressings	142

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, parents, school physician, children, and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA BURNS, R. N.
School Nurse

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 14, 1945

Maxwell Norman Memorial

Auditorium

PROGRAM

THE FUTURE WE FACE

Overture	High School Orchestra
Processional: Pomp and Circumstance, *Elgar*	High School Orchestra
National Anthem	Orchestra and Audience
Invocation	Rev. W. F. A. Stride
What Our Men Are Fighting For	Barbara Foster
Piano Solo—Moonlight Sonata *Beethoven*	Alton Armington
Leisure Time	Allen Armington
Solo—When Johnny Comes Marching Home *Gilmore*	Elizabeth Feltis
American Strength in the Future	Phyllis Appleton
Not In Vain	Alice Adams
Boys In Service	Anne Nielsen
Dream Of Summer *Lehar*	Girls' Glee Club
Presentation Of Diplomas	Allan MacCurrah
Benediction	Rev. W. F. A. Stride
Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*	High School Orchestra

Audience will please rise during the processional and remain seated during the recessional.

GRADUATING CLASS

1945

Alice Elizabeth Adams
Phyllis Evylin Appleton
Allan Lincoln Armington
Alton F. Armington
Elizabeth Mertie Child
Allan Argyle Campbell
Elizabeth Louise Feltis
Laura Elizabeth Holland
Barbara Frances Foster
Gene Lee Foster
Robert Edward McDonald
John Edward Cox
Veronica M. McParland
Anne Marie Nielson
Pauline Mary Tobyne
Paul Stuart Tucker
Lloyd Eugene Walker

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

Pupils entering the first grade in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network and Salem WESX between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m., if there is no school for the day.

22-22 repeated at 7:30 a. m. over the local fire alarm means that there will be no school for the day.

Obviously we cannot blow the no-school signal for every storm. Parents may reserve the right to keep their children home in stormy weather if in their own judgment they feel that the weather is too severe for their children.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE REGULATIONS

There is no charge for a certificate allowing a pupil to return to school unless an examination is requested by the parent. These certificates may be obtained from Dr. Rogers free of charge or our school nurse. In both cases these will be acceptable to school authorities. Only in the case of Scarlet Fever will it be necessary to clear with the school physician alone. Certificates from the family physician will be acceptable. If there are pupils which are questionable they may be examined at the school by appointment with the school physician without charge.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1945

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	25	23
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	154	162
Totals	179	185
Total Census		364
Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1945::		
In the public day school membership		321
In Private school membership		26
Not enrolled in any school		17

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

January 7	Schools open
February 15	Schools close
February 25	Schools open
April 12	Schools close
April 22	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 3	Schools open
June 14	Jonathan Lamson School closes
June 21	High School closes

Summer Vacation

September 9	Schools open
November 11	Holiday
November 20	Schools close at noon
November 25	Schools open
December 20	Schools close

1947

January 6	Schools open

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

	AGE																	
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Junior Primary	6	17																23
1		5	16															21
2			12	20	2													34
3				10	16	4	1											31
4					6	21	5											32
5						5	15	7	1			1						29
6							8	17	6	2	1							34
7							2	7	16	3	1	1						30
8									8	19	7	2	1					37
9										11	13	3	1					28
10											10	16	8					34
11												8	15	5		1		29
12													8	12	3			23
Totals	6	22	28	30	24	30	31	31	31	35	32	31	33	17	3	1		385

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